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# - 138 Pictures to be Seen in Progress thro' the Book -

Following is a complete list of the 138 pictures as they appear in the book, starting on the last page of Chapter '02 on thro' to the last page of the "Supplement" for the year 1942.

The list appears as a part of this brochure for several reasons: It provides prospective purchasers with a fair idea of the full scope of the book; also it is a guide to readers who may wish to submit pictures for future use, & for safe-keeping. Address all correspondence to:

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These will be photographed and the original returned without delay.

## CHAPTER '02

1—"Mac" MacLean and the shack: arrival of gates, 1953.

## CHAPTER '03

2—Mr. & Mrs. John Jacob.  
3—The Muir Mill, 1893-1903.  
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6—F. G. Mowat house; built by John Jacob in 1903.  
7—Palestine Sch. pupils, 1944.  
8—Bear Creek School pupils of 1944.

## CHAPTER '04

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14—Gladstone Hotel, 1981.  
15—Blake School pupils, 1944.  
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17—Mr. & Mrs. Thos. Cory, Sr.  
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24—Present R. J. Enns house in 1981; built by Allan Collins 1905.

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34—Full cast of "Princess Ju-Ju"; Opera House presentation by local players, April 28-29, 1916.

35—Rev. Stalker and Presbyterian Church Choir, 1888.

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36—Roper Galloway, businessman extra-ordinary.

37—10 teen-age ball-tossers, 1932.

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39—Methodist Church bldg., about 1907; now Masonic Hall.

40—W. D. Lamb, '05, shortly after starting Plumas paper.

41—Geo. P. Minaker, shortly after taking over "Age," 1905.

42—Boys' & Girls' Club, 1917.

43—Plumas Ball Team, 1907.

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45—Mary L. McManus, teacher in the late teens.

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49—Rev. Wm. Murdin; Baptist pastor from early '80s.

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53—Mr. & Mrs. Jas. Ford; picture from Free Press, 1908.

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55—School Patrol, 1950.

56—Cyril Kidds' boyhood home, about 1912.

57—Thelma White's birthday party, May 28, 1907; and a picture of the 18 lads & lassies who attend is preserved.

58—Keyes School pupils, 1944.

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59—Thomas L. Morton, M.L.A., middle '80's to 1903.

60—Eight town dignitaries, 1918.

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62—Mrs. (Rev.) Strachan's S. S. Class, about 1915.

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65—Gr. 7 & 8 pupils, Glad., 1951.

## CHAPTER '10

66—Asberry Singleton, real estate agent, apiarist, taxidermist, poet & philosopher.

67—"Island" Scene, west bridge, 1950.

68—"Island" Scene, east bridge, 1950.

69—Cement dam at East Dennis St. bridge, about 1910.

70—The Halley Comet hat, 1910.

71—Latest mode in hair styles, 1910.

72—Fauntleroy-type English lad covering the social circles w. his little motor car, 1910.

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74—The Phonograph, 1910.

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76—17 in Berton group, 1910.

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78-79-80—Three-part pictures of Gladstone School, 1928.

81—Glad. School bldg., late '40s.

82—Teachers & Grads of Gladstone Collegiate, 1950.

83—Preston School pupils, 1944.

84—Grs. 4 & 5, Glad. School, about 1952.

85—Small, self portrait by A. E. M., early 1950's.

86—Photo of G. P. Minaker; editor, publisher & owner of the "Age," 1905-1911.

87—Gr. One pupils of Glad. about 1952.

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## 1931 SUPPLEMENT

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105—Pioneer friends at gathering to honor Mrs. Logie's visit, Oct. 24, 1922.

106—The "Reliables" of Presbyterian Church, 1923 (?).

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## 1932 SUPPLEMENT

111—Philip Corlett, pioneer of 1878.

112—All Saints Choir, 1932.

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114—Picture of above group 25 years later, during the '57 Pageant.

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## 1941 SUPPLEMENT

117—Hon. Wm. Morton, M.L.A. & Cabinet Minister, '27-'58.

118—Tennis Club enjoys visit from Plumas group.

119—5 young lassies at the tennis courts, Aug. 1944.

120—After an evening round of golf, 1941 or 1942.

121—Mrs. Cecil Diehl's C.G.I.T. group; in middle '60s.

122—View of s.e. section of the town in late '40s; from the roof of the Press building.

123—Male Voice Choir, 1956.

124—Aerial view of Sports Day crowd, June 14, 1944.

125—Three golf foursomes after farewell round for Fred Warren, bank mgr., 1944.

126—Travellers' Hotel in 1940s.

127—Decoration Day Services in the 1940s.

## 1942 SUPPLEMENT

128—Magnus Wilson, 1860-1942.

129—Magnus Wilson blacksmith shop of 1889 being demolished in 1960.

130—Former Anglican Church bldg. (1887), being moved in 1960 to replace the shop mentioned above.

131—Graduation Class of 1956.

132—John Hammond's Cub Pack of 1964.

133—Grs. 7 & 8 of Glad. School, 1966.

134—Mission Band of United Church, 1948.

135—Sam McKelvy's blacksmith shop and new residence as they appeared in the middle '80s; in this century it was the John Kerr residence.

136—The "Crescent" ball team of 1908.

137—Office building of Morton & Pearson; moved to corner of Dufferin & Dennis when C.N.R. moved up from the south in 1901; now gone.

138—Miss Ruth McConnell's Gr. One Class of 1918; the yr. the school burned.

(ALSO ARE DISPLAYS OF INTEREST: 1901: Front page articles on death of Queen Victoria, Jan. 24, '01. — 1901 calendar.

— Williams Bros. advt. buggies.

— Broadfoot Bros. advt. 1-yr. in business. — Full page advt. of Galloway Bros. — Advt. of

W. Huggins, butcher. — (1902): Map of town; 1880 vintage showing bldgs., bridges, etc.; — Xmas ad. of Galloway Bros. — (1903): Ads. of Wm. Eccles & Magnus Wilson, blacksmiths; also W. S. Bailey. — 3 pictures not included in above list: Geo. Williams, & two views of C.N. station, etc. about 1905, and 1981. — Advt. of

A. E. Miller, tailor, & M. Baer, bakery. — (1904): Ad. for "O Promise Me," a play by the Y. P.U. in issue of Mar. 16, 1944. — (1905): Program of School Concert, opening the new Kinney "Opera House," Nov. 17, 1905. — (1907): Cheero Theatre ad. of Nov. 24, 1927. — Smart Shop ad. of Dec. 18, 1947. — (1908): Circus day ad. for July 28, 1908. — List of winners of 1908 Fair. — 1918 results for Grs. 4-5-6-7 with names & marks. — Honor Rolls for both wars. — Ad. of Cyril Jessop, photographer. — Full front page of Aug. 2, 1928 issue featuring "Back Home" Week..

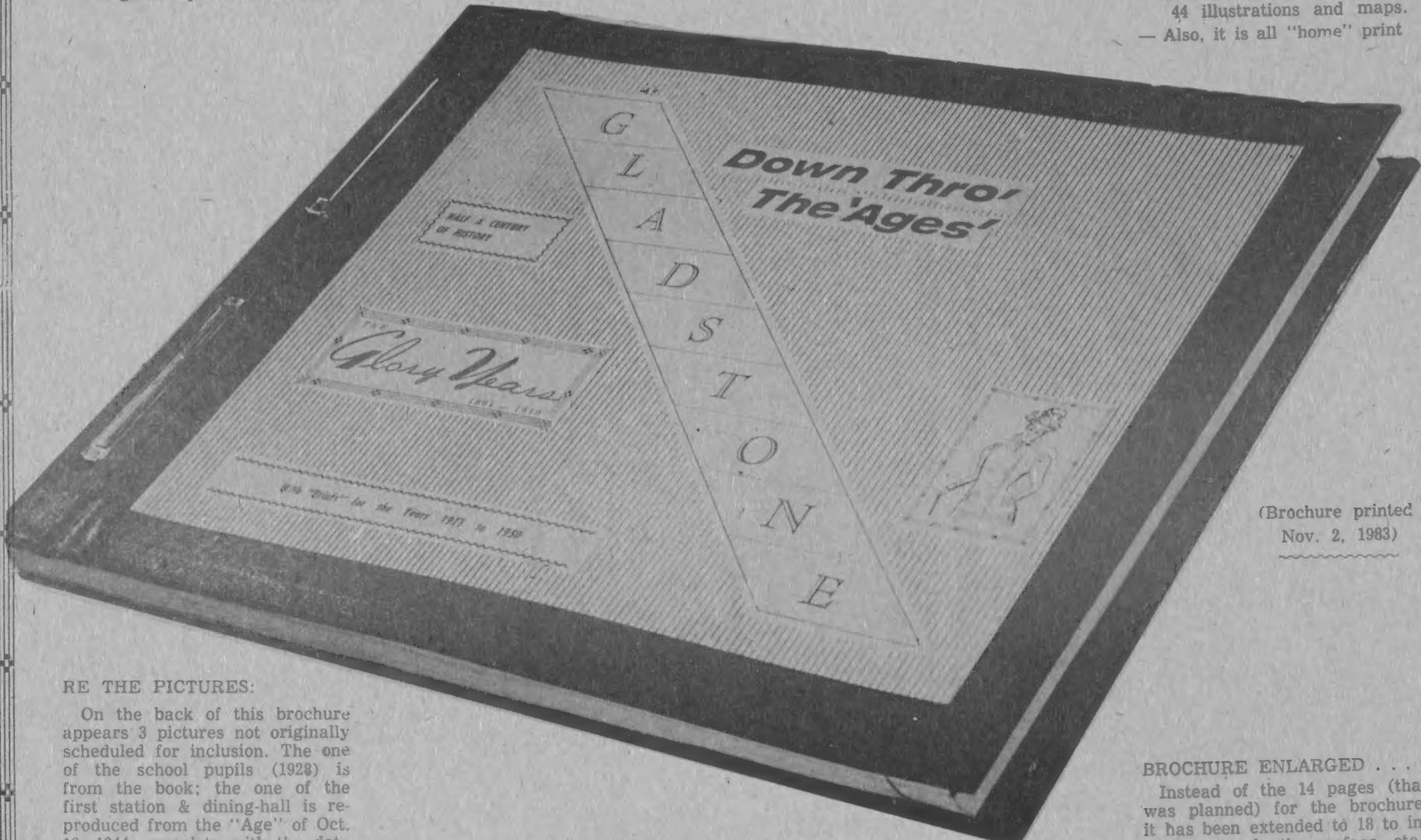
— (1909): Travelling Troupe has full page scene from "As You Like It." — Advt. of B. L. MacKenzie of Dec. 14, 1939. — Full page spread of farewell banquet tendered Mr. & Mrs. Cory, Sr., Mar. 25, 1909. — (1910): P. Williams ad. depicting early Ford cars & tractors. — Ad. of Cowan's Grocery of Dec. 19, 1940. — List of businesses, etc., supporting Legion Poppy Fund.

(ALSO): Some 10 or 12 maps of the R.M. comparing land-owners of 1920 & 1980. — A recent map of the town. — A page that lists errors in the book, found after it was completed.

GEORGE HELPED:

The "illustration" on the front of this brochure is from the artistry of our own George Vincent II, who also did so much to brighten up the Centennial.

# THE "BOOK"



(Brochure printed  
Nov. 2, 1983)

RE THE PICTURES:

On the back of this brochure appears 3 pictures not originally scheduled for inclusion. The one of the school pupils (1928) is from the book; the one of the first station & dining-hall is reproduced from the "Age" of Oct. 19, 1944, complete with the data that appeared with it. The station part was destroyed by fire on Oct. 5, 1903, to be replaced a year or so later by the other, as shown. It, too, has been gone some 43 years.

((DOUBLE BRACKETS" seen throughout the book are used to indicate departure from the actual recordings of the "Age"; some times for brevity; & some times for commentary.

THE COMPLETE BOOK:

- Measures 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- Contains 1376 cols. of type, each equal to a page in an ordinary book.
- Contains 134 pictures; and 44 illustrations and maps.
- Also, it is all "home" print

BROCHURE ENLARGED . . .

Instead of the 14 pages (that was planned) for the brochure, it has been extended to 18 to include not only the preface, etc., but to have the "sample pages" appear in regular sequence, every 5 yrs. from 1901 to 1950. To these pages were added the 3 pictures on the back sheet.

*The following pages (10 of the total of 168) are examples to new readers of the type used, how a few of the 138 pictures appear, and of the set-up of the book generally.*

*Multiply the reading matter on these few pages by 33 and it will give you an indication of the wealth of interesting data that the book contains for all historically-minded Gladstonians of all ages.*

*Hope you enjoy it, and that the "glance back" at our history will be preserved and passed on down to succeeding generations of your family as a heritage of the "Glory Years" spent in Gladstone.*

## THIS HISTORY . . . IN THE MAKING

It all started in the Spring of 1981.

Having passed the 'biblical' 'three score years & ten'; with so-called 'leisure time' at hand, and the Town's Centennial due in 18 mos. or so, it seemed like it might be a good time to attempt a long-held ambition—to 'write a history'. What better time than for the '100th' of the town in '82, and the '100th' of the Age in '83! Perhaps we could do honor to both at the same time.

What came to mind first was a review of the most interesting happenings in town and community over the first 70 years of the century. Envisioned was a super-book similar to the one published by the ladies of the "4-Districts" - Big, Bound & Beautiful! But the cost of publishing 1,000 or more of these — approximately \$40, to \$50,000 — was an undertaking far too much for one person with limited means. So, with the best of intentions we contacted the Powers-That-Be with a proposition. However, it seemed too ambitious to them. Frankly, we were not down-hearted, but rather relieved. Now we were released from any supposed "duty" as a resident of the town for 70 years and editor for 30 - free to do our own thing, in our own way, and in our own time. No pressure!

Also dropped then was any intention of making it a project for the Centennial . . . just a little effort more or less for our own use and amusement, and nice enough to distribute to a few historically-minded friends. It would be on a much smaller scale, and with all frills removed.

The period picked was 1901 to 1910. For two reasons: (1) This was the earliest years that we had papers on hand to cover; (2) arm chair historians had often proclaimed it as the hey-day of the town, when there were railways being built in all directions; industry was at an all-time high; manufactured products were being sent all over the world; and the population had soared - some said to upwards of 2,000. Well, now was a good time to have a look-see.

As we had the old "Ages" on hand it was no great effort to review same, pick out the most interesting excerpts and print a few hundred copies - all of which

could be handled by ourselves in our own shop.

This was done for 1901, and with the fetching heading of "Gladstone's Glory Years - 1901 to 1910", some 30 copies were circulated locally in May, 1981. We waited for a response. Bob Wilson Sr. was the first to call. He thought it was "just great" and hoped we would continue the project; Dr. Johnson was the next to say how much he enjoyed his copy; and Bruce McKenzie was next in line to offer his congratulations. Before a week was out enquiries were coming in from points near and far. With such an enthusiastic response we felt committed to finish out the "Glory Years" at least.

But our more humble efforts were not to be. There was a clamor to include more recent history also. But if so, how so? Chapter '02 had already come off the press. There was no way it seemed of going back. However we tried to oblige as best we could, but it has resulted in a "mixed up" book. (Hence the effort to explain — see box).

### ALL HOME PRINT . . .

It should be explained that the entire undertaking has been a one-man effort. This includes ALL phases of the project: re-setting the type — in the "old-fashioned" way (Linotype) — photo-copying the proofs, (modern), printing & gathering (laborious). This is stated, not proudly nor as an apology for the many shortcomings, but in hopes that readers will be understanding of the typographical errors, etc. After having some of the best of proof-readers fine-comb our copy for over 80 years, it was a new experience to try to do it ourselves.

The use of newsprint (now much regretted) was caused by economics entirely. Fine, glossy paper on which the pictures would have appeared so much better, would have put the cost out of reach. Also the finished book would have been at least twice as thick and three times heavier, the latter a consideration in these days of soaring postal rates. Admittedly, though, the newsprint does present the appearance of a "cheap job". However, the contents, without such embellishment, do contain their substance and intrinsic worth.

The small type is another minor tragedy due to economics.

### Helpful Notes to Reading this History

Because of the rather unplanned development of this history, those who read it first in book form will need some help if they wish to peruse it in chronological fashion.

The so-called "Glory Years", 1901 to 1910, are quite in order at the front of the book. But starting in Chapter '03 there appear "briefs" for the years 1913 - '23 - '33 & '43. In similar fashion 1914 - '24 - '34 & '44 appear in Chapter '04; and so on down to 1910.

The years 1911 & '12; 1921 & 22; 1931 & '32 and 1941 & '42, which could not be included in Chapters '01 & '02, are printed separately as "Supplements" and appear at the back of the book.

There is a further mix-up in the "1911" Supplement; but this is explained in some detail on page 2.

less and less of value and eventually are tossed carelessly aside as useless junk. In a small way we have dedicated ourselves to the task of preserving as many of these as possible. This we do by photographing the original; sometimes making prints, but at least preserving the negatives. Pictures of the early pioneers are treated almost as something sacred. A selection of these will appear in a Supplement & be preserved in future copies of this history. We all owe it to succeeding generations to see that these old, old pictures are saved, and if possible extra copies should be made. As to those pictures "preserved" for all time in this book, we wish to express our appreciation for the help, so willingly given in almost every case by readers, when pictures were requested.

### SOME CORRECTIONS . . .

On the inside back cover there is a list of some of the more glaring "mistakes" noted after printing. To most readers these won't be of importance, but to the serious, history-minded folk, 'exact' dates, and the ultimate truth of ALL statements are the solid building blocks of any history. For ourselves, we agonize over the smallest error, and fidget until it is corrected. We hope readers will make corrections to their copies, as listed. And let us know of others they find.

### SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR THE PIONEERS AND THE GALLANTS OF TWO GREAT WARS . . .

### THE OLD "AGE" NOW "100" . . .

It is of some interest to note that by happy chance, the last "Supplement" to this book was completed—almost to the very day, May 1st, 1983—100 years after the first "Age" was hand-cranked off an old Washington press by Peter and John Moodie in 1883.

### DEDICATION . . .

If this book is to be dedicated (as are sometimes those of more worthy effort) we would, we think, like most to pay tribute to folks of the "Glory Years," the depiction of whose trials and tribulations make up so much of the history. We have often felt somewhat guilty of "prying" into their private lives, & doing them perhaps an injustice by recording again, and for thousands more to see — and for all time, too — their sometimes failures & their frailties. They had gone about their daily lives—even as you and I—doing their duties as best they could under the "slings and arrows of outrageous fortune" with no thought that 100 years hence they would be put "on stage" — else they may have opted for a better recording — On an equally serious note we want to acknowledge the help and continuing interest provided by our son, Kerry, and the always willing help provided by his friend, Ross McBride, two big huskies who provided the manpower necessary in installing heavy machinery. — much needed help indeed.

### PRESERVING HISTORY . . .

As we "close the book" we'll have to say that we are glad to have "taken the time". Much of the work has been so intensely interesting and rewarding that the trying and tedious moments are already forgotten. We hope many will enjoy reading it, and will preserve it for succeeding generations. Then this 50-year history of Gladstone will indeed live "forever".

Perhaps, too, on some future day, a talented young writer will read it, and taking a cue from one appreciative reader "take all the items and work them into a novel of prairie life." Yes, indeed!

A recent map of the town appears on the back cover, for the help of readers wishing to locate houses, etc. mentioned by street names. A map of the 1880's also appears — on page 2 of Chapter '02.

# 1901

THURS., JAN. 3rd, 1901 —

Misses Nina and Maggie Galway returned to the city last night to resume their studies after spending the holidays with their parents.

Tues. evening, Jan. 1st, the eldest dau. of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruce, of Bear Creek, died — bronchitis.

O. McDiarmid went back to Wpg. on last night's train to resume his studies.

W. Morton went to the city on Wed. night to enter St. John's College.

MAPLE: John H. Wilson, of Portage, and Miss Aggie Grantham, were married on New Year's Day by the Rev. J. E. Munro, of Gladstone.

PLUMAS: Xmas wedding Wm. A. Brown, the popular young blacksmith, and Miss Minnie Leggatt.

THURS., JAN. 10th, 1901 —

((Jas. Mowat offers \$20 for a bay mare, strayed. — Wm. Clayton, lost brown mare colt.))

PINE CREEK—Pepper Bros. have a new hay press, and are busy baling off the east marsh. They have about 700 tons to press. — A little over 2 yrs. ago the actual settlers down here numbered about six; there are now nearly 30, not counting the children, and there must be almost 30 of them. Is it not strange that some minister of the Gospel cannot find time to visit us and try to start a mission?

PLUMAS—Jas. Ensoll left for New Zealand last Thurs. — On Xmas Day, at Wapella, N.W.T., A. B. Stewart, M.D., of Plumas, to Miss Janet Miller, of Wapella. — Schools are in full swing again. Several changes have taken place. Miss Mustard, who has been teaching at Tupper, has gone to Dauphin and her place is filled by Miss Maires, of Gladstone. Miss Gaetz is taking Miss Ross' place at Soudan. Mr. King, of Windyland, has gone to college, while Mr. Jack Williams, of Ivanhoe, will in future wield the birch at Elm Creek.

((Golden S. — Grand Ball at Mr. J. Whaley's attended by over 100. Music by Messrs. Pepper & Ross. A. Pool, M. Cooney and F. Clayton in charge)).

Notice: I, Albert Clayton, do hereby give notice that I have purchased the business, stock, and book accounts of Wm. Huggins, and will hereafter carry on the business in his old stand. All parties against whom the said Wm. Huggins had accounts will kindly pay the same to me.

Alex Kemp, of Austin, formerly a resident of this locality was renewing acquaintances in town the past week.

((Note: It is of some interest to see the merchants of town calling 1901 the "beginning" of the 20th century. Correct of course)).

THURS., JAN. 17th —

((T. S. Breton, Gladstone, advertising OXYDONOR the 20th century pilot to health)).

ONE WEEK

This year was gloomily begun For Willie Weeks, a poor man's SUN. "This cash," said he, won't pay my dues, TUES.

I've nothing here but ones and "The rich Miss Goldrocks I will WED.

But when he paid his court to her, She lisped, but firmly said, "No

"Alas," said he, "then I must die; Although hereafter I may FRI.

They found his gloves, his coat, and hat, The coroner upon them SAT.

WOODSIDE: A meeting was held in Mr. McLennan's house on Mon., Jan. 14, consisting of Scotch friends & those of Scottish descent for the purpose of instituting a Burns' Club. Sec., Mr. J. Sharp Jr. A concert, supper and ball to be held in the school Jan. 25th. A feature attraction: Edison's famous gramophone. Supper at 12 and a ball will continue into the wee sma' hours. Adm. 25c.

((Wm. Burr offering for sale by public auction, at the Revenue House, at 12 noon Jan. 31st, a quarter section, sw 15-14-11)).

A Patriotic Banquet, Jan. 21 for returning soldiers. Tickets from D. A. McLean, \$2.00. Limited to 120. Clarkson's Dining Hall, 9 p.m.

((Winston Spencer Churchill to speak in Winnipeg)).

Arthur J. Buck, of Coburg, Ont. is visiting his brother, Robt. G. of Williams Bros. this week.

Calvin Findlay, son of J. Findlay, of town, who has been in

Regina for some months, and who has been suffering from Typhoid fever, returned home Mon. very thin, but improving. ((A lot of deaths reported in the past year from typhoid)).

((Broadfoot Bros. advt. proclaims they have been in the general merchant business for one year and with knowledge gained "promise to do even better" in future)).

THURS., JAN. 24th, 1901 —

"QUEEN VICTORIA DEAD". ((3-Column heading with picture. Patriotic Banquet postponed.))

P. St. Clair McGregor appointed assessor for Lansdowne.

((Mortgage Sale advertised last wk. postponed to Mar. 30)).

J. McLaren came down from the end of the steel on the C. N. R. on Wed. He will probably remain here for a few months.

Rev. A. W. Woods preaches his farewell sermon in All Saints on Sunday.

((Galloway Bros. features a farewell to the Queen in advt.)).

THURS., JAN. 31st, 1901 —

((Little Maggie Bickle suffers 8-stitch cut to hand, but withstands ordeal without chloroform)).

To Rent: that desirable res. known as Emerald Cottage, occupied by Mrs. John Johnston. They found his gloves, his coat, and hat, The coroner upon them SAT.

MAPLE: Owing to the bad state of the roads to Woodside last Friday, not many of our young folk took in the first anniversary of "Bobby Burns" social.

WESTBOURNE: Our genial hotel-keeper, Guy Fallow, last week bought a ticket for Portage but most of us expected that he intended to go further east. Nothing more was heard of him until the other day he jumped on the train with a fine young lady whom he introduced as Mrs. Fallow.

((Five 'stray ads.' appear over the names of C. F. Gabriel, Thos. Irwin, of G.S., Jamieson Knox, Andrew Kerr and Chris. Fahrni, Gladstone)).

((C. P. Bennett's Flour & Feed Store located in B. Williscroft's work shop)).

PLUMAS: Many have no doubt wondered where Plumas derived its name. It is called after a large thriving town in Calif. in the centre of a good mining and agric. region. The derivation of the word itself is either Mexican or Spanish.

Miss Lina Fahrni returned home from Portage on Sat.

Mrs. McClory entertained her Sunday School class at her home last Thursday evening.

On Monday a.m. of this week death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. McMillan and took their youngest child, Adeline, aged 11 mos., 28 days. Scarlet fever.

THURS., FEB. 7th, 1901 —

SCHOOL REPORT: The following have been promoted to the second book or third grade: Wm. McCrae, Walter Fahrni, Chas. Martin, Chris. Christianson, J. Viney, Frank Morton, Gordon Broadfoot, Tennis Kirkland, Lulu Bond, Rita Pearson, Louise Ward, Eliza M. Williams, Bella Archer, Teenie Demerais, Colin Demerais. Total attendance of school, 139. J. A. Christilaw, Principal.

THURS., FEB. 14th, 1901 —

(("Getting over the Grippe". A 5-verse poem appears)).

MEKIWIN: Mr. and Mrs. J. Ingram are the happy possessors of a new "cottage organ".

Jas. Donaldson is nursing a bruised foot. He will not be able to kick the football for a while. At present he feels more like kicking the bucket.

PLUMAS: Aver. attendance at the Plumas School for the past week was over 43.

Mrs. Jno. Johnston and family left Monday for New York where they will reside. Master Walter Johnston who has worked at Galloway Bros. for the past two years was properly farewelled, a watch, a purse of money from employees, and a farewell address by Mr. Collins.

((Bob Jacob receives very high marks in law at St. John's College)).

THURS., FEB. 21st, 1901 —

((Editorial speculation about the probable location of the upcoming railway south to Beaver especially as to where it will enter town and cross the C.P.)).

A. K. Lazier has resigned his pos. as bookkeeper for Galloway Bros. and will leave shortly for his home at Belleville, Ont.

D. McIlroy, who has been employed at Williams Bros. has resigned, and has accepted a position as traveller for the Deering Machinery Co. He will not remove from town.

Notice: Any persons cutting or destroying trees or saplings on my land north of the flour mill, will be treated as trespassers.— Jos. Hack.

The interior of Jos. Hack's barber shop was painted and decorated this week by Hugh McKellar.

The following item is taken from the Dauphin Press which is news to the people of this town: "John McLaren, the well-known and popular civil engineer, will shortly be married to a Gladstone young lady".

THURS., FEB. 28th, 1901 —

SILVER STREAM: Jos. Smith & Covaliski have purchased a quarter section in the S 1/4 of 12-14-11. — Jas. Keiller is visiting the district and interesting everyone with his yarns of the war in S. Africa. Everyone is pleased to see him looking so well after the hardships of the campaign.

PINE CREEK: It is rumored that Dr. Armstrong has sold N 1/4 18-18-11. — The saw mill of Messrs. Hanna & Whaley is ripping up a lot of logs. — Wm. Sharpe has obtained a home-stead entry on the N.E. 16-13-11 lately held by Wm. Gordon, and has removed the frame shanty on to his farm on 21.

BEAR CREEK: It looks rather suspicious to see Jas. Farmer hauling lumber.

MAPLE: Mrs. S. L. Bott, Lake-land, who has been spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Hollings Mayor, returned home on Saturday.

MAPLE: ((Death of Murdock McKenzie. Buried in Glad. cemetery Monday. He and family came west about 28 years ago and settled within a few miles of Plumas. Sold farm to his sons, John and Dan, 9 years ago)).

WOODSIDE: Simpson Bros. lost a fine horse and 4 head of cattle on the tracks; also Wm. McLennan, a few. — Born at the section house Feb. 15, the wife of David Moore, of a son. — Wolves very plentiful this winter. — Age takes a week to get to Woodside.

Miss Edith McKelvy has accepted situation as bookkeeper in Galloway Bros.

Crutier & Pepper are calling for tenders for the erection of a brick block in Gladstone. ((New Implement Agency)).

Among those going to Wpg. to enlist for S. African war are: Mark May (blacksmith); Fred. Pepper, Robt. Hunter and Dan McLeod.

THURS., MAR. 7th, 1901 —

((The editor has something he thinks worthy to write about, & he does. He observes the considerable number of new bldgs. erected in town in 1900, and he joyfully announces some big

projects for 1901. These include Williams Bros. new block; Crutier & Pepper's new bldg. on Dennis; John McLaren's new house on 2nd St.; Chris. Fahrni's house and farm bldgs. at the old "crossing"; A. T. Andrews purchase of the Crowter Hdwe. Store (soon to be vacated), and which is to be modernized for the Gladstone Jewelry Co., with the remainder of the bldg. for offices and apartments; Messrs. Shouts and Armstrong are into real estate and are remodelling and renovating their recent purchase of the Commercial Hotel. Broadfoot Bros., gen. merchants plan to build too but have not decided where or when)).

Council Notes: Messrs. Armstrong and Shouts were heard re the building of a 2nd storey to portions of their property known as the Commercial Hotel.

After a discussion of clause 17 of the Fire By-Law the mayor asked the council if in their opinion the proposed improvement conflicted with the local by-law. "Nay" Galloway, Gabriel, Williams and McCrae: "Yea" from Broadfoot and Wilson.

((Constable Downey is to be paid \$20 for month of March.)).

((Editor Ephraim Downing has a strong editorial advising all those in high places in the community to work hard on the proposed railway connection of lines between Beaver and Gladstone. He says in part: "It seems to us that Gladstone is now in 'the flood-tide of her fortune,' which, if taken advantage of will place her in an important position in this part of the province. He wants the town to have a Board of Trade to push for progress)).

Birth: In Glad. to the wife of Ralph King, Mar. 6th, a dau.

((Mrs. and Miss Walton's Recital for a "very select gathering" was much enjoyed on Friday. Among pupils and others taking part were: Miss M. Morton, Misses Bena and Maggie Logie, little Reta Pearson, Miss M. Williscroft (one of Mrs. Walton's advanced pupils), quartette of Mr. and Mrs. Creery & Mr. and Mrs. Pearson; Fannie Morton & Miss Goldie Walton; little Maggie McMillan; Charlie Eccles; Miss King; Miss Mary May Williams; Miss Turbayne; Miss Maggie Ferguson; Miss McCrae; Mr. W. Blackwell. But the report seems obliged to give some special mention to a new talent showing up in the community, and states briefly "The character song of Bertie Jacob took the house." Even the Free Press was quoted and states "Little Bertie Jacob is developing a talent that was unknown to Gladstone audiences until this year. He is quite at home in mimicry").

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THURS., JAN. 5th, 1905 —

The hockey season was opened on Mon. aft. with a fair exhibition game between the Glad. seven, who had entered the Inter. Hockey Series with Rat Portage, Wpg. Vics & Rowing Club, and a hand-picked team of college students home for the vacation. The latter lost out 7-5. Students: R. Jacob, W. Morton, K. Morton, Lindsay, Smith, McDiarmid and Clarke; the Intermediates: Williscroft, Buck, Greensides, Dunning, Boyd and E. Jacob. Dr. Rose Refereed.

Miss Ida Bond, of the Age staff is spending a few days at her home in Plumas.

KEYES: The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Keyes died on New Year's morning. — A number of young people spent a very pleasant time at the res. of W. L. McNair, on Monday.

(The following are the advertisers in the "Age" at this date. The size of each display advt. is shown in inches ('):.

10"; B. & B. Hdwe; S. B. Black & R. G. Buck.

3"; Gladstone Jewelry Co.

4"; A. E. Miller; tailor.

8" W. T. Greensides & Co.; (next to C. N. track).

Half-Page; Galloway Bros.

20" Broadfoot Bros.

30"; Williams Bros. Hardware and implements.

6" Bank of Hamilton.

4" Percy Bond; tailor; (2 drs. south of rly. track).

4" Red Cross Pharmacy.

10"; S. Schooley; Gen. Store.

10"; A. W. White; groceries.

10"; B. B. Williscroft & Son; furniture, etc.

4"; E. G. Edwards, butcher.

10"; T. S. Keyes, taxidermist.

10"; H. J. Bickle; harness shop; furs, etc.

3"; T. Gaunt & Co.; butchers.

1 1/2"; Miss Helen Minaker, piano.

3"; B. B. Williscroft & Son; undertakers.

3"; J. L. Logies; 'money to loan; issuer, marriage licenses.

3"; The Criterion Barber Shop Reg. Jacob.

4"; A. B. Clark; tailor.

3"; Jos. Hack; barber.

3"; Union Bakery.

2"; Morton & Pearson; Coal.

1"; E. J. Cresswell, contractor; King Bros.; contractors.

bricklayers, plasters.

2"; W. S. Bailey; money to loan.

4"; Mowat & Black; real estate.

4"; J. J. Leaman, bakery & confectionery.

4"; Gladstone Flour Mill.

Wedding bells rang merrily on Wed., the 29th ult. at Bear Creek when Mr. D. H. Rintoul and Miss Jennie Steele, second daughter of Mr. Matthew Steele of Bear Creek, took upon themselves the solemn vows of matrimony. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. J. E. Munro. Miss Annie Rintoul sister of the groom assisted the bride, and Bruce McColl performed a like service for the groom.

Mr. Jas. Broadfoot Sr., left on Friday for a visit to his old home in Ontario.

See Percy Bond's opening announcement on the first page of this issue. There's money in it for you.

Mr. W. A. Sebastian wishes to express his thanks for the hearty good wishes of the numerous friends who so kindly remembered him on Christmas.

During the past week the weather has been quite variable. The severe temperature of the beginning of last week has been followed by three days thaw. On Sunday the mercury again ran down to 20 degrees below zero, and the weather has continued cold.

Percy Bond has this week opened a first-class tailoring establishment on Morris Ave. Having had years of practical experience and having been in the employ of such first class tailoring establishments as Hudson Bay Co., Wpg., and R. J. Hunter & Co., Toronto, he is in position to serve his customers with the very best in his line.

Births: At Gladstone, Jan. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Steel, a son; On Jan. 2nd, to Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, a dau.

THURS., JAN. 12th, 1905 —

(Mayor & Council took oaths of office on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd. Mayor, R. Galloway; Councillors: T. E. Nichols, J. C. Wry, Wm. Williams, E. J. Edwards, Jas. McCrae, C. F. Gabriel, C. C. Black. — Delegates from the R. M. re bridge on Sask. Ave.

Couns. McCrae and Wry were appointed to negotiate w. them. — D. A. MacLean appointed assessor for year at \$75.00. — Dr. J. W. Armstrong appointed as Health Officer at \$25.00. — Jas. Weir appointed Constable at \$35 per month).

Masquerade Carnival set for Fri. Jan. 27th.

I.O.O.F. installation of officers: N.G., J. F. Broadfoot; D.G., D. W. Yuill; R.S., D. A. MacLean; P.P., S. Schooley; Treas., A. H. Collins.

The newly-elected School Bd. is: J. K. Hall, John Jacob, H. J. Pearson, J. F. B. Belford, A. G. Williams, H. J. Bickle, W. H. Squair and D. A. MacLean.

The special sale of boots and shoes last week resulted in 330 pairs sold in a couple of days. — Galloway Bros.

A rumor is current that Mr. Jos. McAlpine has disposed of the Hyde Park Hotel to Mr. Rutledge of Neepawa, the price being \$10,000.

Messrs. R. E. Broadfoot, D. MacLean and D. Adamson were received on Sunday as ruling elders of the Presbyterian Church.

A happy event took place in town on Wed. afternoon, the 4th inst., at the res. of Mrs. John Teskey, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Edith Teskey and Mr. Reuben S. Switzer, of Golden Stream.

THURS., JAN. 19th, 1905 —

We have to record the death of one of the earliest settlers of Gladstone, Mr. Donald Ferguson, who died at Selkirk on the 15th inst. in his 71st year. Mr. Ferguson was, for a long time, postmaster of this district and has filled many public positions. He was a member of the first, and several subsequent, councils of the Municipality. Setting here in 1872 he was, for many reasons, one of the best known men in North-Western Manitoba. In 1888 he was married to Ann, dau. of Mr. H. Duff, of Mekiwian. The widow, one young son, and eight daughters survive him. His sister, Mrs. Jas. Broadfoot Sr., is the only representative of the original family now here. Some seven yrs. ago Mr. Ferguson settled in Preston district where the family now resides. The funeral under Mason and Orange auspices takes place from Keyes station to Mekiwian cemetery today (Thurs.). We join with Mr. Ferguson's numerous friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

Miss King, who has completed a course in the Toronto Conservatory of Music, will re-open her piano class in Gladstone, Feb. 1.

The new All Saints' Church will be opened on Sun., Jan. 29.

KEYES: Miss Marvel McNair, we regret to learn, broke her arm falling from a chair. — The Mekiwian mails will be forwarded from this office instead of Gladstone, on and after Feb. 2. Mr. P. Corlett has the contract for carrying them. — Mr. Jno.

Foster, Jr., buyer for the James Richardson & Son, is still on the market and paying the highest prices the market will warrant.

BEAR CREEK: The residents of this flourishing district enjoyed a bright and joyful dance at the home of Mr. John Hamilton on Fri. evening last. An interesting feature of the "At Home" was a humorous speech on "Apples" by Mr. Chas. Dobson. It is reported that the lecture was well worth 25c adm. — Miss Hunter has been appointed school mistress of our school. — Mr. Geo. Barker, a well-known and popular young man of this district, severely cut his foot with an axe, an artery being severed.

T. Gaunt will shortly open a "lunch bar" in connection with his butcher shop. The rooms next door are being fitted up for the purpose.

In last week's hockey game Clem Dunning had his big toe of his right foot severed through coming in contact with another's skate. The cut is an ugly one and the recipient will go about limping for a few days.

THURS., JAN. 26th, 1905 —

At the Knox Bros. & Faija sale at Wpg. last Wed. Mr. W. S. Bailey purchased the furniture in stock, and also the book accounts paying 82c on the dollar for the latter. Mr. Barr, of Westbourne, was the successful bidder on the lumber.

"That Bridge Again!" ((Westbourne Ratepayer writes about the proposed bridge on Saskatchewan Ave. . . . can't see why the R. M. is involved financially in a town affair)).

House to rent.—John K. Faija.

The first Carnival of the season was held last Friday night and was very satisfactory. There was hardly as large an attendance in costume as on some former occasions but the crowd of spectators was very large and seemed to enjoy themselves. Quite a large number were in attendance from the country districts.

((J. McCrae rink won the Gibb Tankard at Minnedosa 'Spiel. With Jim were Thos. Morton, S. Bruce and P. Bowen.

Births: At Gladstone, Jan. 23, to the wife of Hector McKechnie of a dau; At Golden S. Jan. 24, to the wife of Jas. McDonald, of a daughter.

((Mortgage Sale: In Victoria Hall, Glad., by John Jacob, Auctioneer, on Feb. 16th, of a parcel of land sit. on the S.E. 1/4 of 5-17-12 (log house, log granary, and log implement shed)).

This property is known as the Cameron Estate.

The first issue of the Plumas Times appeared last Friday and presents a very creditable appearance, being neatly printed and well patronized with local advertisements.

Mr. C. Blythman returned after a week's visit to "Amberly Farm" where he was the guest of Mr. H. S. Crowder.

Mr. F. Schooley, mgr. of the Royal Crown Soap Co., Vancouver, was the guest of his brother, S. Schooley, on Monday.

Mrs. Cross gave a very pleasant evening party to the Royal Pedro Club on Thurs. last. Dancing was the favorite pastime. Tea was served at 12 o'clock.

THURS., FEB. 2nd, 1905 —

NEW CHURCH OPENED: An auspicious event was celebrated here on Sunday last when the handsome new Anglican Church was formally opened and dedicated by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Matheson, assisted by Bishop Holmes, Rural Dean Macmorine, Rev. H. O. N. Belford and Rev. Jas. F. B. Belford.

The old building, that has lately become inadequate to meet the increasing growth of the parish, was built nearly a quarter of a century ago, and has served well its purpose. It cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000 and was paid for in time by the small but sturdy congregation. The fine structure that has now superseded it has cost about \$11,000 and will certainly serve the district for the next quarter of a century unless unparalled increases in population are experienced. It is 85 feet long, 35 feet wide and has a seating capacity of 250. The three beautiful memorial windows were donated by Edwin Rose, Wm. Cory and Edward Crouter. The contract was in the hands of E. J. Cresswell, a man becoming well known for his honest workmanship. It has been hinted that he has been so diligent and particular in every nook and corner that the building, if anything, is considerably superior to specifications and that Mr. Cresswell is the loser by probably a few hundred dollars. ((This was followed by write-ups of the Dedication Services and the Monday evening social)).

((Mr. A. Nelles, popular mgr. of the Bank of Hamilton, farewelled on his removal to the new branch opened at Killarney)).

PLUMAS: Jas. Green went to Gilbert Plains last week where he has taken over a drug store.

WESTBOURNE: Mrs. McConnell, of Golden Stream, was down

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Thurs., Jan 6th, 1910 —

McAskill Bros. purchased this week from Jas. Doherty, the  $\frac{1}{4}$ -section which adjoins their land. These purchases show that the residents have faith in the community.

((Weddings: At Plumas, Jan. 1st, Miss Mary Edith McLaughlin & Mr. Levi Rogers. — At the res. of Arthur Clayton, Gladstone, Wed., Jan. 5th, Mrs. Charlotte Player & David Ed. McConnell. — At Winchester Dec. 29th, Alice Watson and Mr. A. J. M. Poole)).

**ESCAPES BURNING:** Miss Merle Williams, dau. of A. G. Williams, had a narrow escape from being badly burned last Wed., Dec. 29th. Having stepped on a match which lighted catching on to her clothing, in a flash she was ablaze. Her sister, Miss Margaret, in her endeavour to put out the flames, was badly burned about the face and hands. Mrs. Williams, who was ironing in the next room, hastily threw the ironing blanket over her burning child and smothered the flames. It was a narrow escape. Had it not been for the prompt action and presence of mind of Mrs. Williams, a distressing accident would have had to be chronicled.

BEAVER L.O.L. No. 1507

#### ELECTS OFFICERS

Beaver L.O.L. No. 1507, held its annual meeting recently, the following officers being elected for the ensuing year:

W.M. .... Robert Clarke  
D.M. .... John Taylor  
Chaplain .... John B. Young  
Secretary .... Norman Irwin  
Treasurer .... Joe Clark  
D. of C. .... Wm. Graham  
Lects .... J. B. Macartney &  
M. Henry.  
Com.—Wm. Davis, Sr., Wm.  
Ross, Jas. McKenzie, Jno.  
Patterson, Wm. Davis, Jr.

#### COUNCILLORS DINED

Mr. and Mrs. P. St. Clair McGregor entertained the members of the County Council at dinner last Tues. evening. This annual event is very much enjoyed and much appreciated by the councillors. Before dispersing Mrs. McGregor was summoned and Coun. Jas. Anderson, in a neatly worded speech, asked her to accept a vote of thanks. He was supported by Coun. Sly. Reeve Davey was unavoidably absent. The editor was favored with an invitation.

#### OFFICERS INSTALLED FOR 1910

The following officers for the Gladstone I.O.O.F. have been installed:

I.P.G. ....	A. Nairn
N.G. ....	J. W. Dotton
V.G. ....	R. Diamond
Chap. ....	H. E. Pleasance
R.S. ....	Jno. McAskill
F.S. ....	W. I. Freek
Treas. ....	Rod McAskill
War. ....	Fred McKenzie
Con. ....	A. H. Collins
O.G. ....	Chas. Winton
I.G. ....	Geo. R. Jamieson
R.S.N.G. ....	Robt. McAskill
L.S.N.G. ....	Jas. Watson
R.S.V.G. ....	J. A. Bradley
L.S.V.G. ....	J. S. Cameron
R.S.S. ....	F. Bickle
L.S.S. ....	F. Squair

The game played at Dauphin on New Year's night was won by the Dauphines 7-5 over the locals.

A gasoline outfit has been installed by Galloway Bros. for the manufacture of sausages. They make daily about 70 to 80 lbs. and this is a great labor-saver.

Leifur is a new post office in Westbourne County; mail leaves Westbourne every Friday a.m.

Rev. Strachan, the newly inducted pastor of the Presbyterian church, will conduct the opening services of his pastorate on Sunday next.

((The Age Office conducts a library and has books and magazines for sale; also school supplies. Quite evidently Editor Minaker is literately-minded)).

**KEYES:** Messrs. Bert Wright and Hugh McIntyre returned home from the Carrot River district, Sask.

A very large steer, 2 yrs. & 9 mos. old, has been on exhibition at the butchershop of Galloway Bros. Bought at Ste Rose, the animal was made ready for market at the ranch; and when butchered it dressed 1040 lbs. It is a huge carcass.

**BIRTHS:** At Gladstone, Dec. 29, to the wife of Richard Grantham, a son; Jan. 1st, to the wife of John Carefoot, a daughter.

((Evidently a new law regarding terms of office for councillors came into effect at the beginning of the year, whereby some would start off the new procedure by serving one year and others two yrs. Editor Minaker went into some detail to explain how the matter was settled by draws)).

**DIED AT KATRIME:** Monday last, Mrs. R. McKelvy who succumbed after a short illness of nine days from an acute attack of Bright's disease. This estimable lady, who has lived with her husband over 25 yrs. in Squirrel Creek district, will be greatly

missed in that section. There are left to mourn: the husband, one son and two daughters.

Jan. 13th —

#### PITCHFORK PRONG IN THE EYE

The little 7-yr.-old son of Jas. Cooper, of Lakeland, met with a serious and distressing accident Friday morning last. While he & his little 5-yr.-old brother were using pitch-forks about the stable the fork in the hand of the younger lad struck his brother in the face, the prong penetrating the eye-ball thro' the pupil. The father, who was nearby harnessing the horses, heard the lad's cry and on investigation, saw the seriousness of the accident. He immediately brought the boy to town and it was thought best to have him cared for at the hospital where he now is. It is feared he will lose the eye.

((Rev. A. C. Strachan inducted at a ceremony held Thurs. evening of last week)).

(Town Council selects the 1-yr. and 2-yr. terms in similar manner as rural council. In Wd. 1, M. Wilson 1 yr; A. Kerr, 2 yrs.; Wd. 2, F. McKenzie, 1; Jas. Newcombe, 2; Wd. 3, Squair, 1; Williams, 2; Wd. 4, Conner, 1; Rowlett, 2. S. Schooley was re-appointed sec.-Treas., at a salary of \$300; D. A. MacLean, assessor at \$75.00; Dr. Armstrong, Health Officer at \$25; Wm. Burr, constable at \$45 per mo.; David Smith was appointed solicitor. For Public Works, F. B. McKenzie, chairman; A. G. Williams, A. Kerr, M. Wilson; Finance: J. A. Rowlett, chairman, J. F. Newcombe, W. T. Conner and W. H. Squair.

Mr. J. F. Broadfoot has accepted a position with Ballentine Bros.

**BORN:** At Westbourne, Jan. 6th, to the wife of M. Christianson, a daughter.

Miss Nora Haney has accepted the position as teacher for Room III, Miss Wilson having resigned on account of ill-health. Both the new teachers, Miss Bready and Miss Haney have excellent recommendations.

The Gladstone Cricketers will hold their annual banquet on Thurs., Jan. 20th, at the Alhambra Hotel.

Rev. W. D. Magee, of Morden, having accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church in Gladstone, will preach next Sunday morning and evening.

The town of Arcola in Sask., must certainly be the loser, and our town the gainer, by the transfer of the Rev Mr. Strachan to the Presbyterian church here. The church was filled on Sunday last and a very favorable impression

was made by Mr. Strachan's initial sermons, which were strong, spiritual and convincing. We wish for him and his people many happy years of association in all good work.

**KEYES:** We are sorry to hear of the very severe illness of Mr. Wm. Ferguson, and hope he will soon recover. — Mr. and Mrs. S. Tubman are leaving for their homestead near Star City, Sask.

**ELLWOOD:** J. S. Atrill spent his Xmas holidays at his home near Plumas. — Miss Irene Aldridge, who is going to school in Gladstone, spent Xmas holidays at her home in Ellwood.

#### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING:

The School Board met in D. Smith's office on Wed. evening, Jan. 5th, 1910, at 8 o'clock, according to statute. Rev. H. O. N. Belford, G. P. Minaker and J. A. Rowlett took oaths of office. D. Smith was elected chairman and D. A. MacLean, Sec.-Treas. D. Budge and Wm. Hunter were appointed auditors. Other trustees are Peter Broadfoot, A. Kerr & W. Williams.

Jan. 20th —

There has been laid to rest another of the pioneers of the district. On Sunday last Mrs. Hayes, of Berton, passed away at an advanced age, far exceeding the allotted three score and ten years.

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League of the Methodist church re-organized on Monday evening when the following officers were elected:

Hon. Pres. ....	Rev. Osterhout
Pres. ....	G. P. Minaker
1st Vice-P. ....	Miss Bready
2nd Vice-Pr. ....	Miss Doty
3rd Vice-P. ....	W. Vinie
4th Vice-P. ....	Edith Minaker
Treas. ....	Miss L. Minaker
Sec. ....	Stanley Fahrni
Organist ....	Miss S. Singleton

#### LOCAL RINKS WIN OVER NEEPAWA & MINNEDOSA

Two rinks represented the town at Minnedosa Tues. & Wed., to vie with that town and Neepawa as representatives for the district at the Wpg. Spiel. And they did it the hard way, as both Neepawa and Minnedosa got by positions, Neepawa in the Caledonian Event and Minnedosa in the Tuckett. In the latter results tallied up as follows:

McAskill, Gladstone	9
McConaghay, Neepawa	10
Williscroft, Gladstone	13
Richardson, Neepawa	6

Glad. 20; Neepawa, 16

McAskill, Gladstone	13
Bolton, Minnedosa	6
Williscroft, Gladstone	20
Sparling, Minnedosa	3

Glad. 33; Minnedosa, 9	
In the Caledonian Williscroft de-	

feated Drummond of Minnedosa 13-9, and then went on to edge McConaghay, of Neepawa 12-11.

The two Glad. rinks were as follows: John McAskill, Robert McAskill, Dr. Rose, Rod McAskill, skip; R. D. Jacob, C. E. Barthe, W. Morton, W. Williscroft skip.

The Juvenile Bostonians will appear in the the Opera House on Sat. evening, Jan. 22, under auspices of Glad. Orange Lodge.

Mr. Wm. McCaskill, of Paynton, Sask., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCaskill, has been spending a few weeks at home. He is accompanied by his bride. He returned today to his farm in the west where the new home has been established.

Mr. Harvey Lobb has taken a position with D. Hembroff.

The young ladies of the upper rooms of the Public School met in a game of hockey last night. Cannot count the score.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Bert Jacob has sufficiently recovered to be able to leave the Sanitarium at Gravenhurst, and will return home on Sat. or Sun. next. Mr. J. T. Martin is building a cottage after the style of those at Gravenhurst, in which Bert will sleep. We join with his many friends in welcoming his return and express hopes for his complete recovery.

Messrs. Ralph and Geo. King, of Dauphin, have completed the mason work in connection with the installing of a heating system at Williams Bros. Ltd.-Block and returned home after their two wks. stay in town. The King Bros., since moving to Dauphin, have had some most important contracts. Last summer Mr. R. King was supervising the building of the new Bank of Commerce at Dauphin; many other important contracts have come their way. The older settlers here will recall that Messrs King built most of the brick buildings in Gladstone and we might add there is no town in the west that can boast of so many brick buildings. These are the monuments of both Mr. George and Ralph King do not forget the home of their childhood. They are at present enjoying good health. It seemed quite natural to see the King Bros. about town. They have property in Gladstone and are holding on to it as they have confidence in the west.

Mr. Geo. R. Belton, who has been editing the Grand Forks, B. C. Gazette for more than a year, has gone to Spokane, Wash., as a special writer on the new daily, the Inland Herald. He moved there with his family.

((The winter fish industry on Lake Manitoba, with Westbourne as its outlet, is proving to be of considerable significance, & so Editor Minaker was off to get the particulars and write it up in his paper. He quotes Reeve Davey as follows: "\$125,000 is the least estimate I should place as to the amount paid thus far during the fish trading. It is a wonderful industry and the Icelanders, who are the principal traders, in fish, are becoming well fixed . . .").

**BERTON:** Mr. A. E. Clayton is closing the Western Canada Elevator, but will re-open the latter part of Feb. or the beginning of March. — A bunch of our citizens have returned from Moose

Jaw where they are filing on homesteads.

**KEYES:** Mr. Albert Antony went to Shoal Lake on Sat. and is expected to return in a week or two, but not alone. — Mr. Wm. Lodge has purchased the half section of land 2 miles south of town, from John and James McDiermid.

**GLENELLA:** Curling is on the go every night; some of our boys are doing very well. Rinks have played both in Glad. and Plumas and come out victorious. This speaks well as this is the first season for this sport here. — The skating is in full blast; but the boys are not content with skating alone, as there was a battle between Scotland and Germany, and by all accounts the Scots came out victorious. — The lack of water is a great inconvenience; C. Webb is digging a well.

— A gull flew thro' a glass window at a store in town; it broke the glass but did no damage to the bird.

((W. S. Bailey is taking on all comers it seems, as the "Age" features two peppy replies to folks who do not see things quite his way)).

**KEYES:** Mrs. Jas. Milne, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Grose, left for the east a couple of wks. ago, to visit old friends and relatives in Ont. Mr. Thos. Milne also accompanied them.

Jan. 27th —

The night operator, Mr. F. A. Malcolm at the C.N.R., is being removed to some other point on the line. This leaves the work to be taken up by Mr. F. H. Bickle.

We regret to announce that the physicians have found it necessary to remove the eye of Master Cooper, 5-yr.-old son of Councillor Cooper, who had the misfortune of having a pitchfork prong penetrate the eyeball recently.

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**BERTON:** The people of Berton are busy constructing a skating rink and expect to open it at

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## JANUARY

28—Office girls defeat Married Men 7-6 in hockey. Proceeds for hospital. For the gals: M. McConnell, goal; M. Squair, point; Ina Lobb, C. Pt.; Irene Schooley, rover; Grace Jamieson (centre); Vera Clayton, L.W.; Jess Kerr, r.w. For the men: J. Grose, Rev. Strachan, A. G. Williams, Dr. Armstrong, A. Anderson, T. Broadfoot, B. McAlpine. Referee S. McCrae. — Harlin Long and Fred Layton write from Salisbury Plains, Eng. — John Tierney, of Eyebrow, Sask., writes to say how he appreciates the Age, "would rather miss a meal than the old home-town paper". — Rinks at the Minnedosa 'spiel: Mitchell, Anderson, Hembroff, Morton (skip); F. S. Smith, J. McAskill, Dr. Rose, Rod McAskill (skip). — Miss K. Stewart starts at Tel. office. — Miss Ethel Williams is back teaching at Blake after a serious illness. — "Perhaps you can's knit, but you can all buy tickets to the Red Cross Benefit show for Feb. 4".

## FEBRUARY

11—Melfort citizens are still a-gog over the wonderful curling of Archie Jacob. Archie and his "kids" won \$1500 out of \$3200 in prizes at Saskatoon 'spiel recently, taking four "1sts" and one "3rd" in five events. — Westbourne amateurs stage "Sweet Lavender" here. — "High School Notes" takes one full column. — OGILVIE: A number of Gladstone sports drove out in the snow storm last Wednesday evening to charivari the newly wed couple at Jas. Buchanan's residence. "Shorty" Brooks had armed himself with oranges and cigars to treat the good-natured bunch. — Home guard drill to-night for the suppers.

## MARCH

4—Town Council: Jacob-Adams, that Council grant the Home Guard \$2.50 per month. — Rev. W. R. Morrison, pioneer minister of "Palestine", writes from Ashley, N.D. — Wm. Burr appointed constable, etc. at \$50.00 per month. — Grant to Hospital \$200.00. — Dr. J. W. Armstrong warns about household use of river ice dangerous unless water is boiled. — Mr. A. Singleton receives a live alligator, 1-foot long, from Frank Martin in Florida. — J. K. McLennan sold a quantity of barley to the mill last week at 80c per bus. — John McKelvey writes long, religious letter on "The Meaning of the War" and thinks the battle of Armageddon will be fought when

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the Turks are pushed back into Asia where they will join with Islam against the Christians. Then there will be no more war because there will be nobody left to fight.

25—Rod and Bob McAskill skipped two rinks that lost the O'Grady Cup to Elmwood, Rod losing 19-6 and Bob 19-13 to the great surprise of everyone. But the McAskill skill came to the fore in the local 'spiel where Rod, Bob and Jack were each winners of an event: Bob in the Grand Challenge with McKenzie, P. Williams and F. S. Smith; Rod in the Citizens with Marks, Taylor and Atkinson; and Jack in the Consolation with W. Wilson, H. Clayton & R. M. Strachan. — For misfortunes we feel sure that the Ward family in town easily takes the palm in America. In addition to their many recorded accidents, two more have been added in the past two weeks. Davie broke his arm while playing at school a week or two ago, and Tommy, who has just recovered from a painful accident last winter broke his arm the other day in a fall off Montgomery's butcher cart. Jack and Jim are at present undergoing treatment at the Mayo Hospital, Rochester, Minn. for fractures sustained in the past. — Fourth call for troops; Gladstonians can enlist at Portage. Requirements: Must stand 5 ft., 4 inches; have min. chest measurement of 33½" and be between 18 & 45. Married men must have written consent of wives, and dependable sons, of widowed mothers, or when under 21 years of age. — Watson Crossley left town last wk. for Grandview where he and his father have purchased a farm. — Miller and Hembroff have challenged the two defeated O'Grady rinks to a game of curling to-night for the suppers.

## APRIL

1—Plumas Royal Hotel burned to ground last Sat. night. — Mrs. Duff, Sr., died at Mekiwon Mar. 31st, aged 82 yrs. to the very day. She was a sister to the brothers McGregor, one of whom Archibald, predeceased her only by a few weeks. — Choral Club concert an outstanding success. — 32 rinks in Charity Bonspiel. — Ed. Hyndman farewelled at Canwilliam on departure for Gladstone. — Will Glad. have no creamery again this year? The livery stable at Plumas was burned on Wed. — Crossley Lumber sheds are being dismembered and hauled away by different purchasers. — Pte. Garnett Lobb of the 1st contingent, now in

France, has recovered from his illness. — Jas. A. Mowat has sold his butcher bus. and building to Mr. Brown of Lyleton. — Mr. S. M. Taylor has purchased the house lately occupied by Wm Morton and family. — Mayfield: We are sorry to lose N. McLaughlin from our district but "Hard Scrabble" is not deserted. Mr. Collier and Mr. — of McGregor, have taken up res. there. — Westbourne: John Davy has enlisted and is now with the soldiers in Portage.

8—Messrs. W. L. McNair and Jas. Anderson have purchased the hardware & implement bus. from W. H. Squair & Son. — One of our public-spirited citizens, Mr. A. G. Williams, has donated to the town the strip of land along the river commonly known as "The Grove". — John Goodmanson, Woodside, cut his foot with an axe. In the absence of both medics, Dr. James, V.S. attended to the injury. — Mr. A. A. Herriott wishes to inform the public that the attendance at the Home Guard has been so slim of late that the drill will be discontinued unless more interest is manifested. — Mr. Wm. Johnston, of Livingstone, bought a Ford car from Alex Anderson, and W. M. Jackson a Ford run-about. — Drummond Bros., of G.S. lose valuable Shire stallion, "Lingly Tom". — Mayfield: Mr. Hartley intends taking up residence in the district. — Keyes: Master Bertie Keyser, of Glad., is visiting Master Frank Hogboom. — Westbourne: Wm. Moss has enlisted. — Ogilvie: The Bateman family, of Glad., have moved to the James Jamieson farm. — Field Marshall Sir John French is quoted as saying he "believes that the war will not be of long duration".

15—Lord Kitchener has called on Canada for a second Expeditionary Force. — Death of Mrs. Wm. Grantham, 73. — W. W. Fahrni writes telling of the destruction of German batteries. — Peter Broadfoot unanimous choice at Liberal Con. — Miss Bryce, a grad. nurse from Eng. arrives to assume duties at the hospital. — Miss Flora M. Thompson is teaching at Lakeland. — A color picture of little Lorne Jessop, of Glad., features the cover of the April issue of the Western Home Monthly. — War Tax Stamps start today (April 15th), 1c per letter.

22—Newsy letter home from Tommy Hembroff. — Applications for renewal of hotel licences are to be heard Fri., May 14 for Walter J. C. Lawton, Alhambra Hotel; J. C. Anderson for the Travellers Hotel; Richard

Christie, of the Westbourne Hotel, and Thos. W. Brown, of the Ridge Hotel, Langruth. — After a successful concert put on by the L.T.B. ("Loyal True Blue") Lodge, No. 269, last Fri. night, the net sum of \$24.50 was turned over to the Red Cross.

29—Canadians in great battle; recapture guns and save Ypres. — Capt. P. E. Bowen, of Edmonton, a former Gladstonian, reported wounded. — The Oddfellows No. 5 celebrated anniversary with parade headed by S. Schooley; this year the Baptist Church and Rev. Radley welcomed the Order. — Mrs. F. W. Crossley farewelled; taught the Reliable S. S. Class for 5 yrs. — Ball Club organizes: patrons, J. E. Greer, W. L. McNair, Dr. Armstrong, A. E. Jacob & W. J. C. Lawton; Pres., P. St. Clair McGregor; V-Pres., S. Schooley; Mgr., Jos. Creamer; Capt. Jas. Grantham; Sec.-Treas., D. Mitchell; Com., I. Schooley, R. Atkinson, S. McCrae. — Fourth St. residents out to make it the beauty spot of town by planting trees. — Magnus Wilson has disposed of a portion of land in Blk. 45, west of the White Mud River to Galloway Bros. — "Bud" Lobb enlists with the 28th Infantry Brigade, in Wpg. — Birth: at Glad., April 23rd, the wife of Wm. Carefoot, a son.

## MAY

6—"The Lusitania" sales from New York in defiance of warning inserted in that city's papers by the Imperial German Embassy of the danger of being sunk. (This ship was torpedoed May 1 and sank near Ireland). — Weddings: Rikley-Stewart; Stewart-McKelvy; Smith-Telford. — The Patriotic Fund now stands at \$823.65.

13—Death of Mrs. (Dr.) Stewart at Plumas. — Mr. Hornat's violin pupils put on concert. Performers: Pianist, I. Schooley; violins, Misses McCann & Montgomery; Messrs. A. Serr, A. H. Collins, Wm. Jackson, L. Bossart, Irwin Schooley, G. Kerr, H. Blair, T. Nieman & M. Kerr. Trombone: R. Fahrni; First Cornet, R. V. Lowes; Cello, A. J. Newport; Clarinet, J. Thomas; Accompanists: Misses Dunning, Schooley & Atkinson; Conductor Mr. John Louis Hornat. — Premier Roblin resigns; Norris new Premier. — Methodist Young People form Tennis Club. — Wedding: Stanley H. Fahrni, of the 44th Light Infantry and Edith J. Minaker. The regiment to which Mr. Fahrni belongs has been ordered to the front and will be leaving, probably in a few days.

— Signaller Walter Fahrni, in France, advises by cable that he is O.K. — Cpl. John Bruce returns home from Eng. after suffering eye injury in premature powder explosion in camp.

27—Glad. defeats Plumas 5-1 in ball opener behind the classy pitching of Jim Grantham. Others: Kinney, McAlpine, Broadfoot, McCrae, Cousley, Clayton, Wilson and Lobb. — W. S. Bailey a prominent citizen of the town, who has been ill for several mos. donated a quarter sec. of land in Plumas district to the 4 churches of Glad. — John Westmore, known here, writes to say he was wounded 3 times in two hrs. but will soon be back in the line. Also sends along a poem written in the trenches, and a primrose from the battlefield.

## JULY

8—Sig. W. Fahrni tells of action in the trenches and how the boys are learning to adapt. — Death of Mrs. Philip Snell, came to Ogilvie some 33 yrs. ago, mother of Mrs. Henry Porter. — Glad. ball boys win \$100 first prize at Neepawa. — C. Wickstead, who has been employed by N. T. McLennan for the past 2 yrs. left for Wpg. to enlist with the 61st. — Mrs. (Rev.) Cushing and family have taken up res. in All Saints rectory. — Messrs. Errol Knox and Clinton Hurd left yesterday to enlist.

29—Prov. Election set for Aug. 6th. (Dr. Armstrong, Lib., and Asberry Singleton, Con.). — Mrs. Andrew Paul, G.S., loses foot in mowing machine mishap. — J. Vinie writes from the trenches stating all the Glad. boys with him are well. "Jack" says he doesn't mind the life in the trenches now, but there are places that are a lot safer. — Cliff McCrae and Geo. Girling enlist in the "100th" Grenadiers, Wpg. — Eric Bird is with the C.A.S. C. — Mr. Percival is the new night agent at the C.P.R. — Gnr. D. Mitchell and Bugler J. McCaskill, of Camp Sewell, are in town for a few days.

## AUGUST

12—Valley Stream takes first money in Summer Fair country team tour. — Prov. Election results: Liberals, 39; Cons., 5, and Ind., 2. Dr. Armstrong returned here with a majority of nearly 700. — Weddings: McMillan-Roberts, at Berton; Poole-McCracken, at Eden. — Auto fatality 9 miles south of Arden, when auto overturns. Mr. S. S. Todd, mgr. Royal Trust Co., Wpg., killed & wife injured. — Mr. H. S. Crowder laid up for several months

with sciatica. — Wm. Milne, of Keyes, has purchased a 1916 Model 6, McLaughlin-Buick. — Mrs. W. H. Squair took the most prizes at the fair in ladies' work.

19—Glad. recruits helping with harvest. Among these are Frank and Art Squair, Chas. Belyea and D. Broadfoot. — The garage at the Travellers Hotel was the scene of some excitement Tues. evening when Host Anderson's car was noticed on fire. — Death of Angus McAskill, 72; came to Glad. 28 yrs. ago. — Mr. Peter Crotter celebrates his "92nd", and is Gladstone's oldest resident at the home of his dau. Mrs. S. T. Wilson. — Death of Mrs. Ellen Armstrong, 93, in the Deseronto district. — Clarence Galloway left Thurs. for Wpg. to enlist. — Miss Minnie Schoolley left Sat. to assume her duties as teacher of Gr. I to IV in Lenore Con. School. — Miss Darlene Butler has accepted a position as teacher at Palestine school.

26—With the exception of Mr. P. St. Clair McGregor's new house on Broadfoot St. very little building has been going on in town this summer; Mr. Cresswell has added a verandah to his house; and a unique and tasteful addition was also added by Mr. D. A. MacLean to his house in a wide, enclosed piazza and sleeping balcony; while Mr. Burr, too, has been converted to the outdoor sleeping idea. — Dr. J. W. Armstrong moves to Wpg. — Mr. Jones, of Rossburn, has purchased the fruit and confectionery store on Morris Ave. lately conducted by Mr. Lanchbery. — Births: Aug. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Watson, a dau; July 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Adamson, a son; on July 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corlett, of Mekiwon, a daughter.

## SEPTEMBER

2—Harvesting nearly completed and threshing has begun. Wheat yields as high as 45 bus. per acre and No. 1 quality. — Benjamin-McLean wedding at Edrins. — "45th" to leave for England this fall. — W. H. Squair is buying grain for Wiley & Co., Wpg. with elevators at Glad., G.S., Mayfield and Lakeland. His headquarters are in the bldg. formerly used by Mr. Cresswell as a lumber office. — "Chuck" Boyd is the latest recruit to the colors having enlisted with the 61st. — Garnett Lobb, who recently returned from Eng., (having gone with the first contingent), has enlisted again with the 61st now at Sewell. — Jack Vinie writes again stating all is well — somewhere in Belgium.

9—Lightning destroys barn of (Concluded on "Over Page")

JANUARY

1—Weddings: Geo. Tester and Miss May Finlay; Geo. P. Steele and Myrtle Ainsworth. — Lansdowne Council: It was reported that the Town of Glad. would probably join with Lansdowne in employing a District Nurse; the 1920 Council has a new member, A. F. Windus in Ward 1, Clr. J. Milne having retired. — Death of Irwin Lyons, at Red Deer, Alberta. — Local merchants to close stores at 6 p.m. Saturdays during the winter. — Joe Mayor, of Age staff, leaves for Wpg. — Reception for returned men held at Palestine school.

8—Glad., 13; Dauphin 7, in first game of season on New Year's night; Locals: J. Vinie, goal; Cliff McCrae, Preston Lobb, Bill Williams, Basil McAlpine, Bob Muirhead. — Wedding: Fitzsimmons-Kerr. — Death of William Lodge, born 1852. — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Long, Jan. 7th, a dau. — Masquerade Carnival put on New Year's Eve by Mr. Burgess, rink management: Best Dressed Boy, Burton Ellis, as a clown; 2nd, Graham Bunting as "Hard Times"; Best Girl Comic, Mary McMillan "Washerwoman" 2nd; Ethel Buzzard, "Little Jap". — Mr. F. Brinkman, late of the Morden Times, is new foreman at Age plant. — Glad. 11, at Minnedosa 8.

15—At Dauphin 8, Glad. 7, in Sr. hockey; At Glad. 12, Minnedosa 4. — Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McColliston, Berton, Jan. 11th, a dau. — Town Council: Mr. S. Schooley re-appointed Sec. T., at \$625. Present were Mayor Williams and Cirs. McAskill, Wilson, Anderson, Strachan, Singleton and Diamond; absent, Cirs. Mowat and James. — McAskill-Adamson Co. is busy making the store more attractive. — Sam Bright, of Kopman's Store is in East on business. — Brown's Ltd., Portage, feature full page advt. announce opening of a business in Gladstone in association with Mr. E. A. Stout.

22—Sr. hockey at Minnedosa 11, Glad. 5. — Magistrate MacLean fines W. G. Cash, of the Alhambra Hotel, \$200 for liquor found in a guest's room. — At Portage Spiel R. A. McAskill, skip, D. B. Hembroff, Cyril Jessop and J. M. Ferguson. — Will White, of Ogilvie, suffers burns from gasoline explosion. — Miss Gertie Burnside, of Keyes, leaves for holiday at the coast.

29—Minnedosa 8, at Glad. 5. — Jos. Creamer sells barber shop to Kennedy Bros. of Napinka; he will devote his time exclusively to the Rex Theatre. — Rev. A. W. Kenner has returned from a

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trip to Toronto. — McAskill rink returns from Portage with a 2nd prize. — Chas. Jacob, late of the C.E.F., spent last week at the Jacob Bros. farm here. — Nurse Lillian Thompson, who has been engaged in an American Naval hospital in Virginia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson. — Keyes: The 4 following ladies left Fri. for Wpg. to spend a well-earned holiday: Misses Sarah Hainstock, Velma Younger, Lena Neelands & Ellen Burnside. — ((Advt.)) Cathcart & Bird, painters and decorators; McAskill-Adamson Co. agents for Overland cars.

FEBRUARY

5—Rev. J. E. Doyle returned from a prolonged trip to Ireland. — Hockey: Glad., 8, Poplar Point 6 (exhibition); Glad. 10, at Minnedosa 8 in league play; these teams now tied with play-off to be Feb. 9th on neutral ice at Portage. — Tenders called for Town Constable. — W. L. McNair, skip, A. A. Herriott, J. Grantham and J. M. Ferguson win two events at Plumas. — Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Nelson return from visit with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Horatio Nelson, at Prince Edward Island.

12—Glad. wins district finals from Minnedosa 5-4. Locals are: Gordon McConeghy, goal; Frank Morton, Preston Lobb, Basil McAlpine, Bill Williams and Bob Muirhead; subs, Percy Clayton and Cliff McCrae. — (Free Press Report): Andrew Malcolm died at Galt, Ont., in the 14th of Jan. at the age of 78 yrs.; came to Glad. before the railroad; brother of Mrs. J. M. Jamieson and builder of the "Malcolm House" later known as the "Windson"; (see picture in upper Town Hall, taken in early '80s). — Keyes: Joe Bowler is to have sale before leaving for Eng. — Miss Mildred Foster, after relieving at Mather, is going to teach at Birnie. — A threatening 'flu epidemic that started at Berton, is on the wane. — D. H. McKenzie, who had bought the McGavin farm at Golden Stream, had the misfortune to have his house destroyed by fire last week. — Stout & Brown are unloading another carload of Chev. cars this week.

19—Death of Mark Moger, highly respected farmer of Mayfeld, age 61. — There is talk of a municipality being formed with Langruth as its centre. — Glad. Srs. win from Dauphin 16-13 before what is described as the largest crowd ever to witness a game in Glad. Next game of a total-goal series to be at Dauphin. — Rumors are flying about a new school for Glad. Possible sites are on old grounds, Broadfoot's

field, and north of the C.P.R. station. — Mrs. A. B. Minaker announces the sale of the "Age" to Roy C. Fahrni. — Roper Galway undergoes a very serious operation at Brandon, but is progressing well. — W. H. Osland takes position at McAskill-Adamson's. — Sale at the R. C. Fahrni farm to be held Mar. 3rd. — Muir: Mr. John Nowells being duly elected mayor for the town of Muir, he being fully in favor of wooden paving stones and dry waterworks, we expect great improvements in the near future.

26—Glad. wins finals in the N.W. Championship series 24-23. — Vital Statistics for the R.M. of Westbourne: Births: male, 97, female, 73; Marriages, 25; and Deaths, males, 28; females, 28. — Emery-McKinnon wedding. — Glad. hopeful of obtaining Hydro Electric power. — Blake School opens after flu scare. — Tom Ferguson has sold his farm s.e. of Berton for \$12,000 to Mr. Brautigam, of Neepawa and rumor has it that Messrs. Robt. & Thos. Ferguson have bought the farm of Wm. Sly on the river at Mekinwin. — Dauphin's oil boom has has bust. — A. G. Williams has opened a real estate & insurance office on Morris Ave. next to the Eccles' barber shop.

MARCH

4—Glad. Intermediates now are Division Champions having defeated Foxwarren last Fri. night at Minnedosa; Locals: McConeghy, Morton, Lobb, McCrae, Williams, McAlpine; subs, Muirhead & Clayton. — Hotelkeeper, W. G. Cash, vindicated in appeal re \$200 fine in liquor case. — New school project getting much space in paper. — A. E. Clayton has purchased the W. Lodge farm at Keyes and will move there shortly. — R. M. of Westbourne council has learned that, without being considered in the matter, it is to lose much of its territory; two new municipalities to be formed in the north portion, "Glenella" and "Lakeview."

11—Catholic Club, of Wpg., 4, Glad. 2; and thus the locals are close but not close enough to winning the Intermediate Championship of Manitoba. The Catholic Club was composed of the pick of Wpg. intermediate players. Bill "Snoozer" Williams was injured in the last period and Basil McAlpine, speedy left wing-er, took stomach cramps, allowing the C. C. an edge in the last half of the final period when they scored two goals. — Ten rinks are entered in the localspiel. — Messrs. Cathcart & Bird are at Burton this week, working on the manse. — 'Flu condi-

tions are improving, most country schools having opened again. — Pete Sloboden, who has worked in this district for years, left for Austria to help out his family, destitute since the war. — Death of Mrs. Geo. Pearce (nee Farmer) at Pine Creek, age 37. — Ogilvie: The store is now ready for the shelves, to put the goods on. — Wedding: Frank Attenborough & Miss Grace Hamilton. — The school board announces, that owing to lack of space, it will be impossible to take in a new class at Easter, as here-tofore.

18—The "BIG" storm hits, and Editor Fahrni reports: "Many a snowstorm has struck Manitoba in March, but one that that enraged Mon. & Tues. of this week silenced the most garrulous old-timer. Not in 30 yrs. has there ever been such drifts of snow. Without any exaggeration there are drifts 25 ft. in height. The river is entirely snowed in, and there seems no doubt now that we will have a real old-time flood on our hands when Spring opens up." — Wedding: Henry Baker & Edith Jessie Riches. — Veterans' Ball held in Alhambra dining room and rotunda. — Mrs. Donald McCaskill dies at the age of 73. — Mrs. Herbert Werden & children left to join her husband who has bought a barber shop at Fort Francis. — Mr. Dan McMillan has purchased the Roberts' farm at Mayfeld. — The Ed. Lloy family has returned after wintering at his home in Nova Scotia. — W. R. Nelson, auctioneer, has four sales listed: Mar. 19, Mrs. Simpson, Keyes; Mar. 29, Jos. Bowler, Keyes; Mar. 24th, Roberts, at Mayfeld; Mar. 26th, W. J. Sly, Mekinwin.

25—Malcolm McMillan, dies in the Gen. Hosp., Wpg., aged 59; one of a well-known family of Glad.; left here in 1901. — Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Adamson, on Mon., Mar. 23, a dau. — Band to play at the rink Friday night. — Winners at Carnival: Best Dressed Gent, Gordon McConeghy; Best Dressed Lady, Miss Nell Williams; Best Dressed Girl, Miss Sybil Cresswell; Best Dressed Boy, Bert Keyser; Best Comic (adult), Miss G. Clayton; Best Comic (child), Roddie McAskill; Special Prize, Miss Merle Hurd; Races: Boys, under 12, Robt. Bunting; Girls, under 12, Bunny Strachan; Boys, under 14, Chester Page; Girls, under 14, Sybil Cresswell; Ladies' Free-For-All, Mrs. A. McDonald; Ladies' Booby Prize, Mrs. F. Johnston; Men's Free-For-All, Basil McAlpine; Men's Booby Prize, Fred Mowat; Couple Race, Miss Anderson and Fred Mowat. — Silver Stream: Quite a few animals around here perished in

the storm last week; and W. Brown got lost in Kowieski's field while coming home from town in the storm. — Ogilvie: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Greiner on the 9th inst., a son.

APRIL

1—Mr. Steiman, prop. of the Princess and Empress theatres in Portage la Prairie, has purchased the Rex Theatre from Mr. Jos. Creamer. — Wedding at the local manse, Mar. 24th Duncan Smith & Miss Margaret Neilands. — Grand finale at the skating rink, with band in attendance, last Fri. night. — The storm of two weeks ago tore down 10 miles of Hydro lines east of Portage. — Mr. and Mrs. R. Galloway return to town; he is still far from well, but hopes to improve soon. — Mr. Crystal, a Plumas farmer, has narrow escape in the big storm. He set out to fetch his children from school, lost his way, and drifted with the storm for six hours before finding shelter near Arden. — Ogilvie: The Bateman family now living on the Claxton farm.

29—Weddings: At the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Gilman, Morris Ave., Glad., James Earl Stewart, of G.S., and Ethel May Gilman; At the manse, Berton, Lawrence Campbell and Adelle Lamb both of Edrans. — Mayfeld: Mr. Atrill is moving into his home this week. — Muir: Four American settlers arrived to take up land. — A new serial "The Red Glove" starts Fri. at the Rex & runs for 18 episodes. — Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sly farewelled at both Keyes and Mekinwin. — Wm. & Geo. Lane, of Grandview have purchased all but the N.E. quarter of 28-14-11 from the McAskill Bros. for a consideration of \$25,000 and this year's crop, or \$60 per acre; possession in the fall.

MAY

6—Death of Mrs. H. L. Rogers, of Killarney, a sister of the late G. P. Minaker. — Farewell for Mr. and Mrs. Dunning at the Methodist church. — Keyes: Mrs. Chas. Leahs has received copies of her song, "My Love Lies Sleeping Where the Red Poppies Grow." She has some on sale at the Co-Op store; we hope she meets with big sales as it should become quite popular. — Tom Ferguson met with a painful accident some two weeks ago while tearing down the old house; a team attached to a log made a sudden twist, breaking Mr. Ferguson's leg above the ankle. — The Heley Bros. at Keyes gave a housewarming to friends last wk. 13—Elections in the new municipalities: Langruth jubilant over

of Pembroke & Mrs. Bessie Shotwell. — The river took a 5-foot rise again Wed. morning but is apparently going to behave itself this time. — Silver Stream: The Roberts family left for their new home near Brandon.

22—Over the signature of D. A. MacLean, Sec.-Treas., Gladstone School, No. 70, is calling for tenders on an 8-roomed brick and re-inforced concrete school bldg. — The ball team that won 20 games and lost only 4 last year, re-organized at a meeting in the Kennedy barber shop with W. L. McNair, Pres., C. L. Bridger, as V.P., R. C. Fahrni, Sec.-Treas. and A. W. White, Mgr. — Wedding: Arthur Riches & Ethel Williams. — W. C. Grantham has purchased the dray bus, lately owned by J. E. Vinie. — Ogilvie: Mrs. Herrington and dau. Doris, are moving to Glad. — Mr. Jas. McAskill has changed the name of his place of bus. from "Glad. Bakery" to "Veterans' Cafe," having dispensed with baking for the time being. — Born: to Mr. & Mrs. R. M. Wallace, of G.S., April 9, a dau.

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1—Death of Mrs. R. D. McCombe, 53. — Wedding: E. A. Wilson & Myrtle Crambie. — T. Ferguson, Mikewin, kicked in the face by a horse. — Holiday visitors in town: Wally Lawton, J. Smith, Laura Cathcart, Lou Weaver, Irene McGregor, Basil McAlpine, Geo. Willis, Jr. — Merle Williams, Viola Pollock, Roy Lobb, Helen Anderson, John Mowat, Grace Broadfoot.

8—Sorbin-Mitchell wedding. — Mrs. S. Winton celebrates "81st". — Harold Orman has returned from Wpg. quite thin after illness. — Lion Tamers put on New Year's Eve dance in town hall.

15—Rev. F. Longmore made an old-time record last wk. driving to Glenella Sat., taking the communion service at Glenella, Tenby and Plumas on Sun., and returned home the same night, all with team and cutter. — Showing at the Cheerio Theatre (in town hall) Shirley Mason in "South Sea Love".

22—Death of Mrs. Washington Grantham 73. — R. M. Strachan reports "pledges" re the War Memorial Fund are slow in coming in, and that \$900 is still owing the contractors. Of late the Lion Tamers have contributed \$30; the Rebekah Lodge, \$5; O. E. S., \$5; Glad. W. I., \$102.40 & Liv. W.I. \$25.

29—Death of Mrs. Johanna Campbell, 92. — Lunar eclipse last Sat. — Rod, Bob and Jack McAskill, with Roy Fahrni, win two out of the three main events at Portage (all without a rink to practice in). — Wedding: Frank Elliott & Doris Richardson.

## FEBRUARY

5—R. L. Rintoul, of San Francisco, returns after 30 yrs. for brief visit. — Miss Dodds, the new district nurse, visits in the city. — Archie McDonald to Wpg. re a new position.

12—Glad. rinks are making excellent showing in Wpg. "Spiel". To time of writing Morton's rink is out in the 16's of the Walker and Eaton events; and the McAskill entry had lost only one game. They are in 4's of the Dingwall and going strong.

19—McAskill rink captures Dingwall Event in Wpg. "Spiel". — In the dog races last Sat. Billy Pritchett won first, 50c; & Billy Strachan, 2nd, 25c. In the toboggan race Noble Downey \$2.50; Cliff Rusk \$1.50; G. Bunting, 50c.

26—Death of Rev. W. G. Wilson; was Methodist minister here a-

bout 25 yrs. ago. — Hockey at Westbourne, 5, Glad. 4: M. Clayton, R. Galloway, Mel Kerr, P. Clayton, Bob Muirhead, A. Clayton, Bus Miller and Jas. Mowat. — Gym classes for younger boys being conducted by David Cathcart and Dave Jr. — Wilf. Kerr in plumbing bus. at Saskatoon.

## MARCH

5—"Dog Derby Ends Disastrously" when the two teams of dogs clashed near the finish line. No contest. The prize (a nickel) was not awarded. — Man. Co-operative Wheat Producers Ltd. wants farmers to sign up. — J. Wakefield's rink beats out forty foursomes for Club championship at Civic curling rink, Wpg.

12—Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gerow, of Neepawa, observe "50th"; came to Keyes in '79; retired in '11. — Showing at the Cheerio Theatre (town hall) Harold Bell Wright's "When a Man's a Man". — Death of J. S. Ward, Sr. — Wedding: Harry Riddell & Miss A. Rutherford. — Mr. & Mrs. J. McAskill have moved from their residence on Broadfoot St. into the parsonage property on Sask.

19—Miss P. Sample, who has served as head milliner at the big store for years, is opening up a Millinery Shop on Dennis St. in the block formerly occupied by Dr. Winchell and Dr. Jubb. — Mr. E. A. Elliott, of Saskatoon, joins Age Press as linotype operator and printer. — Fred Layton broke his ankle when he jumped from a load of straw. — Mr. and Mrs. J. Stangel, of Iowa have moved onto the Jas. Beatty farm in Bear Creek district. — The bottom has fallen out of the wheat market in the past week; on Mon. wheat dropped 17c; on Tues., 18c. — Ed Hyndman has sold his farm to Wm. Fleming. — Mayfield: The Y.P.S. of Knox Church staged a well-known farce, "A Poor Married Man"; the cast: Miss Etta Hunter, Mr. P. Hunter, Archie & Josephine Howe, Margaret & Lily Bales, Stan Jefferson & Fred Fahrner.

26—Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLennan farewelled on departure for West Prospect district (Portage Plains). — Wedding: J. Drummond and Peggy Moscrip. — C. Moscrip, of Woodside, met with a painful accident Tues. when he fell on a circular saw sustaining severe flesh wounds.

## APRIL

Latest reports show the flood south of town much worse in the past 24 hrs. Many farms in Livingstone are covered with river water at time of writing. — Gill-

espie brothers trio furnished the music at the Livingstone concert last Fri. — Nurse Keyser is a patient in the local hospital with the flu. — Mrs. Reg. Jacob and Patricia, of Wpg., are visiting at "The Rest" this week.

9—Death of Wm. Boyd, 69; born in Gagetown, N.B. and came to Manitoba about 50 yrs. ago settling first in Grass River, later moving to Glad. — Curlers meet to discuss new rink. — Mrs. Kinney seriously ill at Minnedosa. — Dr. N. V. James heads Man. Vet. Assoc. — Golfers taking advantage of the early spring.

16—Meeting of the Football Club to be held. — Miss Helen Broadfoot, of Manitou school, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Broadfoot. Her solo at the United Church Sunday evening was much enjoyed. — Messrs. John Vinie and Ted Bunting are home from the lumber camps.

23—Miss Marjorie Chandler left last Mon. for Mulvihill, Man., where she will teach school. — Albert Finlay left for Detroit last week. He will be missed by the football boys.

30—Former pastor here, Rev. Thos. Lawson, to be honored on 50 years service. — Another old-timer passes on in the person of Archie Spence employed for yrs. by Galloway Bros.

## MAY

7—Death of Mrs. S. Edworthy (Nellie Duncan) at Star City; resided in Liv. district for 10 yrs. later in Glad. until 3 yrs. ago. — Mr. Wm Ross has returned from Ninette where he spent the past 18 mos. — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott have moved from the blk. down to the McAskill house on Jamaica St.

14—Max Steiman says farewell to Glad., having sold the Glad. Trading Store to H. J. Horvath, lately of Maryfield, Sask., but prev. employed as Superintendent of the Fort Garry Hotel for 7 yrs. — Misses Hectorine MacLean and Marie Smith have completed their spring term at the University.

21—Ball Club re-organizes under name of Gladstone-Maples. — Town Council adopts new pricing schedule for electricity. — Charlie Moscrip is around again after a long sojourn in Portage Hospital.

28—Death of Mrs. Hamilton Finlay at Gull Lake, Sask. ((Should be "Findlay"?) — Football: Glad. 1, Keyes, 0; Baseball: Arden 6 - Glad. 4.

## JUNE

4—Mr. Jos. Grose and Henry Finlay motored to Wpg. Tues. mud or no mud. — Kenneth McLennan left this week for Wpg. where he has been transferred by the bank. — "Ban" Bannister of Saskatoon, blew into town on Tues. for a few days visit.

11—Prov. Govt. staging crow-shooting contest. — Masonic prize-winning essay, by Jack E. H. Kerr, appears in Age "The Sciences & Arts of Ancient Egypt".

18—Miss Nellie Cathcart, bride-elect, honored by O.E.S. — Wally Lawton making name for himself in Wpg. as a ball pitcher; has won all eight of his games so far. ((Editor Fahrni recalls that "Jake" Morton was another pitcher from Glad. that starred in Wpg.)) — W. L. Pattinson, of Kerrobert, Sask., buys out McAskill-Adamson Hdwe. — A. A. Herriott, School Inspector, learns he is to be transferred.

25—Ball team gets 2nd at Langruth. — Football: Glad. 4, Keyes 0; locals: F. Mowat, Reg. Scott, M. Clayton, Russell Broadfoot, Henry Finlay, Ches. Grose, Graham Bunting, Dave Cathcart, Ted Elliott, Bill Murdin, Ben Mowat; Dave Cathcart got three goals.

## JULY

2—Tea held for three young ladies leaving Glad.: Miss Nellie Cathcart & Miss Elsie Williams, bride-elects, and Miss Kathleen Bradley, who is to teach in Wpg. next term. — Golden S.: Misses Bertha Switzer, Merle McConnell, Bessie Hindson, Blanche Clayton and Mona McLean were in Glad. last week writing Grade VIII exams.

9—Miss M. Ferguson and Mr. J. M. Ferguson are agreeably surprised to learn they have fallen heir to a substantial estate in Scotland. — Nellie Cathcart remembered by All Saints where she has helped out as organist for some time. — Buchanan-Williams wedding.

16—Death of Mrs. S. Frent, of Mayfield, 54. — Death of Donald G. Gibson, 67, of Silver S., lived at Wpg., Westbourne, Minnedosa while with C.P.R., before homesteading in Lakeland, and coming to Glad. S. in 1901.

23—Tenders called by Jonathon Hindson, Sec., for painting Golden S. school, stable and out-houses. — Weddings: F. Hammel & Anna Leila Hudson; Dwight

Ridd & Isa May Hearn at High Bluff.

30—Weddings: Dr. Charles Boyd & Ruby M. Shorey at Cleveland; Dr. Ross Gray & Illyva Murdin at Nelson B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Herriott, Archie and Margaret left for their new home in Wpg. on Wednesday.

## AUGUST

6—Fair makes record. — Glad. Maples edge out Oakville Colts in ball thriller 3-2, Jim Mowat at pitching. — Oscar Otto wins guessing contest put on by D. Oliver on weight of a big bag or flour. His guess 703, out 1-lb. There were over 1,000 entries.

13—Death of Mrs. John Hunter, 74, of Mayfield. — Plumas 6, Glad. 3 in friendly ball game. — Mrs. W. J. C. Lawton and family left on Sat. last to reside in Wpg.

20—Hugh A. Poole opens new barber shop in the Bank of Hamilton bldg. — Wedding: Elmer McGhie & Nellie Cathcart. — F. G. Mowat edged Rod McAskill for Captain's prize in golf. — Mr. Matt Tinck in town again getting Wiley-Low elev. ready for fall.

27—C. K. Rogers, former principal of Carman school, will be Inspector for District 5, located in Glad. — Harry Doan, who spent the summer in the states, returned for threshing duties.

## SEPTEMBER

3—Wes Miller's barn at Woodside burns. — Mrs. Silas Williams celebrates her 85th on Sat. — Mr. E. C. Jordan has returned from Wpg. to resume duties as principal; as has Miss Ducklow from Brookdale for Gr. 7 & 8.

10—It will be interesting to many Gladstonians to know that the late Mr. Muir, of Wpg. who was killed at High Bluff last week in a level crossing accident, was the contractor who built the big Galloway Bros. store in 1902 and also the Alhambra Hotel. He and Mrs. Muir had many friends in Gladstone.

17—Death of Mrs. Robt. Brandt (Edith Jane Hyndman) age 35. — Tennis tour. winners: Ladies' Singles, Mrs. V. Vincent, Ida Wilkinson; Men's Singles, Mr. Vincent, Dr. Rose; Mixed Doubles: Margaret Wilkinson & Mr. Vincent over Hazel McAskill & Mr. Boucage.

24—Sale of Lands for arrears of taxes: Town, 23 parcels. R.M. 88: — Liberals nominate Peter Broadfoot for federal election on Oct. 29th. — Two big auction

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sales: Thos. Severns', 3 m. west and Geo. Long's, 1 m. south and 1½ miles west.

## OCTOBER

1—with a final payment of 11c a bus, making a total payment of \$1.66 for No. 1 Northern, the Wheat Pools have closed a successful year of operation. — Mrs. S. M. Taylor farewelled. — Death of Mrs. Jas. Briars, Mayfield.

8—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clayton farewelled. — Progressives of Neepawa, nominate Robt. Milne. — Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weaver & Bernice leave to live at Dauphin.

15—Happy Rock Literary Soc. elects officers: Pres., Rose Winn; V.P., Isabel Collins; Sec., Elvina Winn; Scribe, Margaret Morton; Reporter, Wenonah MacLean; Pianist, Marion Anderson, Representatives: Gr. IX, Ron Broadfoot, Gr. X, Dave Smith, Gr. XI, Isobel McLennan.

22—Mr. and Mrs. Nat Lowe are going west. — Death of James Anderson, of Plumas, prominent as Councillor for 38 years; arrived Plumas (then Richmond) in 1844. — Mayor Murphy, of Neepawa, candidate for Conservatives.

29—Wedding: Cardno-Moad. — It is a long time since we had such a severe Oct. This week the mercury touched zero several times. — Threshing resumed on Tues.; the cold makes it a most unpleasant task. — Vernon McNair left last week for Detroit, Mich.

## NOVEMBER

5—Election ends in havoc: Liberals, 100. Cons., 116; Progressives, 23; Murphy wins here. — Fred Layton has ankle fractured when horse falls on him. — Miss May Pinn is teacher at Bear Creek School.

12—Wedding: Chas. Moscrip & Isabel Paynter. — Death of R. D. McCombe, 69, came to Glad. in '84 as sec. foreman of the M. & N.W. — Mrs. Frank Martin (Singleton) leaves to live in U.S.

19—Dr. Bellingham welcomed at All Saints. — Farewell for Mrs. Archie McDonald. — Messrs. C. Hyndman, Roper Galloway and Dr. English are leaving this wk. for Chicago and Detroit.

26—Neighbors at Bereton farewell Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carruthers. — The I.O.D.E. play "Kicked Out of College" huge success. Repeat performance required Monday, also a sell-out. Will visit Kat-

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## JANUARY

2—Wedding: Samuel A. Ford & Violet May Grantham. — Death of Mrs. Herbert Brooks (McCrae) at McCreary, age 42. — Summer weather prevailed Sun. & Mon.; water was running free from the eaves both days. — Mr. Les. Hutchinson, of Wpg., spent Xmas week with his wife and dau. in town. — Born at Glad. hosp. Dec. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. John McConnell, a dau.; to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCrae, Dec. 30th, a son. — Mr. Ronald Farrow spent Xmas at his home at Denholm, Sask. — Bert Keyser has returned from Wpg.

9—Wedding: Les. G. Foster, of Keyes & Ethel Ilene Leask, of Arden. — Robberies at both Glad. & Plumas on New Year's Eve or Jan. 1st, lead to arrest of one man, now held in Portage jail. — Miss Rose Horvath returned to St. Mary's Academy after Xmas vacation. — Edwin Smith left last week for Detroit where he expects to secure a position. — Charlie Darker returned Sat. to spend a week or two in town. — Phil Pinn returned to Univ. last Mon. — Miss Fraser, Miss McQuinn and Miss Sinclair returned Sat. last to resume teaching duties here. — Helston: Mr. J. Knowsley had the misfortune to fall and break his arm on the last day of the old year. — Keyes: Mr. Henry Kinsley lost his farm home by fire on Dec. 26th. The family was away at the time and nothing was salvaged. The house was of recent construction.

16—All Saints congregation farewell Capt. Robinson and family who leave for Wpg., after 3 yrs. as minister here. — Guides and Scouts farewell Marjorie, Ida & Harold Robinson. Jack Bryant, on behalf of the Scouts, made a farewell speech to Harold; and Roberta McLennan, for the Guides, addressed Marjorie and Ida. — Miss Mary Bunting has accepted the position of stenographer in Mr. D. Smith's law office vacated by Miss Robinson. — Born at Glad. hosp. Jan. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Johnson, Bear Creek, a son, Robert James and on Jan. 13th to Mr. and Mrs. A. Bosworth, a dau. — Mekiwini: Gordon Lodge is critically ill in the Minnedosa hospital with both pleurisy & pneumonia.

23—Bill Morton & his colleagues were awarded the decision by the judges in an inter-University debate. — Miss Isabel Cowie entertained at a 4-table bridge party last Thurs. evening. Rod McAskill and Alex Gillespie were winners of the high and low prizes. — Mrs. Robt. Muirhead entertained at 3-table bridge last Thurs.; Mrs. McFarlane and Mr.

Mike Sawczyn being the prize-winners. — Those participating in the Happy Rock Lit. included Jeanette McConnell, the Gillespie brothers, Bob Watson, Jean Stout, Margaret Rose and Wilma Scott with the Gillespie trio. J. H. Hall gave the critic's report.

30—Sun. morning service at the U. C. had an interesting feature, the presentation by Rev. R. H. Lowry of diplomas won by members of the Young Worshippers League. Margaret and John Dewar and Douglas Thompson received highest honors with perfect records of 100 p.c. church attendance for the Sundays of 1929; Margaret Kerr, Betty Stout and Jack Broadfoot won second place honors, with Madeline Fahrni, Ross Fahrni and Dora Lloy taking third place, all with fine records for the year. — Wm. Morton, M.L.A. has the honor of seconding the Speech from the Throne. — Male Voice Choir sponsors 'Burns' Banquet, which featured Angus McFarlane with the pipes followed by J. F. Broadfoot and W. F. McKenzie bearing proudly aloft the steaming haggis. — Born at Glad. hosp. Jan. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jarvis, a son; Jan. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moore of Keyes, a dau.

## FEBRUARY

6—Chas. Winton retained as the Town Constable for 1930. — R. M. Cawley, station agent, had the pleasant duty of introducing some of the top C.N.R. officials to businessmen of the town Wed. of last week. — Westbourne was the scene of a bad fire last Sat. when the barbershop & poolroom and John Baisse's garage were destroyed. — Little Eileen Miller had the misfortune last week to be badly hurt by a swing at the school. The wound required several stitches. — Dr. and Mrs. Rose attended the funeral of Mr. T. E. Nichols in Wpg., on Wed.

13—Neepawa 3, Glad. 2 in the first hockey of the season. Jim Muirhead and Alf Clayton got the counters for the locals who were: R. Farrow, goal; A. McLennan, Sam Hanna, A. Clayton, C. Sheridan, J. Muirhead, Bill Strachan, Andy McAllister, John McAllister and Tophy Hanna. — I.O.D.E. elects officers: Regent, Mrs. Thos. Egan; 1st Vice-P., Mrs. Frank Clayton; 2nd Vice-P., Mrs. W. Scott; Sec., Mrs. Hugh Connally; Treas., Miss H. Cathcart; Educ. Sec., Mrs. Godfrey Jackson; Standard-bearer, Mrs. James. — Burton Ellis received word from the Ford school that he had passed his tests with 82 p.c. — Mrs. Munroe entertained at bridge; Miss F. M. Thompson being the prize-winner; Mrs. J.

McAskill also entertained, Mrs. R. Diamond being the prize-winner. — Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hyndman have taken up res. in their own house again. — Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Riddell, of Bear Creek, a dau., Feb. 5th. — Born on Feb. 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. Kenney, a son.

Miss Wenonah MacLean entertained her Sunday School Class of little girls at a skating party Sat. afternoon at the rink, and at her home for supper and games later. — Mayor & Mrs. Cresswell entertained at Court Whist Fri. evening, Mrs. Ferris and Stan. Stewart being winners of the ladies' and gents' prizes.

20—Margaret & John Dewar entertained 18 young friends at a theatre party; and after the show a supper and a good time. — Mr. Otis Gilman Jr., cut his hand in a saw machine last Thurs. His hand, while sore, should be as good as new in a few weeks. — Entertaining at cards: Mrs. Dickinson (the 'Dub Club') Tues., also the girls bridge club Thurs.; Mrs. Tom Egan (ladies); Mrs. R. C. Fahrni at Valentine Bridge Tues. & Wed. evenings, winners being Mrs. Mayhew and Mr. Connolly, and Mrs. Pattinson & Ross Prosser. — Keyes: Fred Jenkins is improved since his operation; Mr. Hogeboom was host at his birthday party last Sat. — Mayfield: Mr. Stuart Brown has purchased 5 purebred sheep from Mr. McDonald at Oakville. — Helston: John McLennan spent a week's holiday in Wpg.; Rev. Donaghy is holding photography classes on developing & enlarging. — Nurse Kennedy has been a patient at the hospital with pleurisy. — Mekiwini: Jas. Milne is confined to the house with a badly sprained ankle; Robt. Milne, M.P., left for Ottawa on Wednesday.

27—Dr. Numbskull and Nurse Deathly; an Arab chief; a scotch lassie, a gypsy girl, and gents in swallow tails, as well as cowboys a mountie, etc., were seen at the rink Mon. evening at the dress-up skating party held by the Young Peoples' Club. A good crowd was out in spite of very cold weather. A committee served coffee and refreshments in the waiting-rooms at ten. — Last Wed. evening one of the most successful banquets ever held in Glad. took place when 166 dads and lads sat down together in the Community hall at 6:30. A live committee of ladies under Mrs. R. S. Ellis served a real man's supper. Rev. Lowry acted as chairman. Jack Bryant spoke for the lads to their dads and Mr. Richard Diamond responded with a splendid speech. Jas. Adamson Jr., toasted the "mothers & sisters" in fine style and Mrs. R. C. Fahrni responded.

ed. A vocal solo by Jerry Fahrni, a "uke" duet by Brock Fahrni & Gordon Diamond, a string quartette of the Gillespie brothers and Bill Strachan provided the musical entertainment. Rev. Homer Lane was guest speaker. — Mr. A. Singleton, naturalist & horticulturist has added another string to his bow and has secured a number of mink with which to set up a "mink ranch". — Ogilvie: Mrs. C. Moscrip and son Stuart, of Woodside, are spending a fortnight at the Paynter home. — Principal Jno. H. Hall writes a long letter to parents, etc. expressing concern for pupils who have so much extra-curricular distractions such as young people's meetings, private parties, etc., etc.

## MARCH

6—'Hank Hoskins' who appears to have been short-changed in his school years, answers Principal Hall with his views on 'Edecashun'. — A surprise bridge party was arranged by the girls of Dewar's staff for Mr. and Mrs. Dewar last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Strachan won the prize for highest scores. — John Sly's big auction sale is billed for Mar. 12th. — Chas. Riches sale is to be held March 18th. — Palestine: Friday night, Feb. 28th, Palestine Corner held a dance in the school. We didn't have to stop at 1:30 since we supplied our own lighting. It was a great success. Music by some excellent fiddlers; quadrilles were popular and mixed the crowd splendidly. — Keyes: Mr. and Mrs. Crawshaw left for their new home in Neepawa, and Mr. and Mrs. John Foster moved into the house they vacated.

13—Prize-winners at the Cheerio Theatre's "Country Store Night" are: Roast of Beef (don. by Butcher Shop), Mrs. R. Muirhead; 1-lb. Golden Tipped Tea, (C & D Ltd.), Mrs. R. S. Ellis; Neck-Tie (Hembroff's) Ed. Ward; Granite Kettle (Williams' Hdwe) Fred Cox; 1-lb Coffee (Horvaths) A. Dewar; Silver Salt & Pepper (Pattinson's) —; Toothpaste and Brush (Connors) Mrs. Bert Boyd; Bracelet (Davidson) R. McAskill Jr.; Box of Chocolates (Dewars) Jack Bryant. — Golf Meeting held at Alhambra and 1930 officers elected: Pres. R. McAskill; V.P., Dr. Boyd; Sec., J. G. Crawford; Men's Captain, T. Nicholson; Ladies' Capt. Mrs. D. G. Aadison; Ch. of House Com., Mrs. Dickinson; Ladies' Sec., Mrs. C. T. Boyd. After the bus. session a delightful lunch was served by the management and dancing engaged in till 1 a.m. the Rhythm Aces furnishing excell. music. — Mr. M. Sawczyn, of the bank staff for

the past five years left for Bowman River Fri. — E. H. Sabin sale set for Mar. 21st. — Death of Mrs. A. R. Walker at Portage; Isabella McLennan was born in Bruce County, Ont., in 1884. — Helston Heraldings records the departure of Mr. and Mrs. John Sly after a res. of 35 yrs.; also of Mr. and Mrs. David Paterson and family.

20—Concern expressed over the dams being allowed open at Glad. & Westbourne for fishing this spring. — Despite all rumors to the contrary the Katrime Car Draw & Dance took place Mon. evening and was very successful. The Com. has \$5,000 as a result of their efforts. They did not organize until after Gladstone. What is the matter here? — Mr. and Mrs. John Sly, Helston, are now occupying the Foster house on Sask. Ave. — Quite a number ill with flu and pneumonia. These include Katie Lieb, Eddie Metcalfe, Rhoda McAskill, nurse-in-training from Wpg. and Miss Rosaline Hostler. — Keyes: A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hurd, Mon., Mar. 17th, when a number of young folk gathered to bid farewell to a couple of young men who are leaving soon for Sask., where they have taken a farm, Wm. and Oscar Hurd. — Edrands, too, farewells Mrs. Frank Currie who is leaving for Sask.

27—The disposal of the car in connection with the drive for funds for the rink has been postponed for a few months, and sale of tickets will continue. — Mr. Corlett, 90, who has been quite ill, is somewhat better, and able now to converse with friends. — The band is practising faithfully and several of the younger members are developing into musicians, under the capable leadership of Mr. Bruce McKenzie. — Miss Vi Nairn, of Glenboro, accepted the position as steno in the municipal office here. — Golden S.: Mr. A. C. Grant had the misfortune to cut his foot badly last week. He is home from hosp. and doing nicely. — Mekiwini farewells the Sabins who leave for Ontario.

## APRIL

3—Death of Mrs. F. R. Crick, age 74, a pioneer of the '90s. — B's Melody Mixers played for the big Rink Dance last Friday, but the Free Chev. could not be drawn for because the objective had not been reached. — Harrison Fahrni doing well after operation in Wpg. General. — Master Howard Kerr, who is very ill with appendicitis, was taken to Wpg. for treatment. — Mrs. H. Lee is occupying the John-

son res., lately vacated by Mr. and Mrs. McLean. — Mr. E. R. Wilson left for Montreal where he has secured work. Mrs. Wilson and family will remain here. — Clifford Rusk is in Glad. hosp. with pneumonia. — Mr. and Mrs. McLean have moved to the Lobban house on Brussels St. — Langruth: Miss Hazel Cooper, of Amaranth, was taken ill suddenly on Mon. and rushed to Portage where she underwent an operation.

10—Death of Wm. Howard Kerr, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Kerr, Palestine, following an operation for appendicitis in Wpg. — Mr. Wm. Stevens has returned from Prairie River bringing a car of tamarack posts. — Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Mayor at Wpg., April 3rd, a son, Murray Dalton. — Margaret Hyndman, is recovering from pneumonia. — Ted & Bob Bunting, who have spent the winter in the lumber district east of Wpg., returned home last week. — Rev. and Mrs. Jacques and family arrived last week and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patinson until they are settled in the rectory. — Mr. and Mrs. Yates and family arrived from Wpg. and have taken up res. in the double house next to A. E. Miller. — Keyes: Miss Gladys Thompson was a weekend visitor to Glad.; Mr. W. Keyes has been under the weather lately. — Helston: Mrs. McDade went to Wpg. on Sat. after renewing acquaintances here; Les. Peacock arrived Fri. after spending the winter on a farm at Franklin. — Last week little Peggy Thompson fell into a deep ditch of water near her home on Broadfoot and with her heavy woolen clothes saturated, was submerged. On coming to the surface spluttering and having swallowed a great deal of water, she was in real danger, unnoticed by other children further off. A small-sized hero, Artie Robertson, reached out and pulled her ashore, and wee Peggy was none the worse for her ducking. However, Artie showed real presence of mind for a 4-yr-old.

17—George Beeson, aged 59, of Mayfield, died April 7th at Rockford, Ill. — Mr. Alex McKinnon, Keyes, observes "80th"; came here around 1890. — D. Smith, lawyer, was heard at Town Council explaining matters in regard to turning cemetery over to the town and rural mun. — Caretaker for cemetery wanted. — Male Voice Choir ends season with a well-attended concert. Mrs. Connolly was the vocal soloist for the evening with "When You Come Home" and "Pickin' Lullaby". The choir rendered 4 numbers; a negro spiritual with an encore "O to be a Wild

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## SKIPPING DOWN THE YEARS

## JANUARY

3—The finals of the Morton Competition were run off last Friday: Bill Muirhead's rink edged out Dr. Rose's foursome in the First Event, and Morton beat out R. C. Fahrni in the Consolation. — Helston: Jack Walsh had the misfortune to be struck by a car while driving on the hwy. west of town. He was in the hospital overnight. — C. L. Maris, principal, turns in Xmas exam results for Gr. IX to XII.

10—The "Buffalo" can't be moved; Glad. curlers defend the O'Grady Cup on two successive weeks: first, the Thistle Club, and then Minnedosa foursomes. — Ogilvie: Miss Fairhall, of Soudan, and Miss Eldred, of Blake, return to teaching duties. — Mr. Alex Dewar fractures several ribs in fall from a step-ladder.

17—Mrs. Jamieson was 81 last Saturday. Came here a bride of several years in 1877. (The article states that Mr. Jamieson helped his brother-in-law build the Malcolm House). — Miss Wadge, teacher at Helston. — Mr. Wm. Milne ill with heart attack. — Graham Bunting left last week to take a course at Agricultural College.

24—The finalists in the President's Competition were: Lorne McLeod, Frank Elliott, Les. Kitson and Geo. Adamson (winners) over Mac McLean, Morrison Collins, John McAllister & Art McLaren. — A group of Wpg. curlers are coming out this Sat. to try to lift the O'Grady, composed mostly of ex-Gladstonians, Judge Jack Cory, Bob Jacob, Tom Morton, Dr. Stewart, Dr. Fahrni, Cyril Jessop, Archie Jacob, Bob Broadfoot, Johnnie Buss, Glynn Counsley, Bob Walker, Reg. Jacob and Bill McAlpine. — 45 below Monday morning.

31—Local curlers successfully defended the O'Grady from two Granite rinks (see above). — In the I.O.D.E. Scholarship presentations pens were awarded students who had won their grade prizes three years in succession. These were: Walter Slobozian, Dorothy Ellis, Lois Stewart, Bernice Mustard and Harrison Fahrni.

## FEBRUARY

7—Rinks participating in the Wpg. Spiel are: Wm. Morton (skip), Ross Prosser, Jack McLeod, Jas. Adamson; Rod McAskill (skip), Bob McAskill, J. McAllister and Stan Stewart; D. B. Hembroff (skip), Wm. Muirhead, Wm. and Ed. Metcalfe.

January was a record month for low temperatures.

14—Helston hockey boys defeat Mayfeld 2-0. For Helston: J. Russell, A. Russell, Wilf. Organ, C. Schneider, H. Schneider, G. Lobb, W. Mayor and N. Downey. For Mayfeld: A. Serbin, Stan Jefferson, J. Morrison, T. Morrison, W. Brautigam, E. Brautigam, J. Milne, Bob Younger & Fred Fahrner. — A. T. Andrews former druggist here, ill in Wpg.

21—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moad celebrate 25th. — Mekiwian: The Merrymakers meet at the home of Mrs. Robt. Milne. — Morris curlers headed by Sam Muirhead failed to lift the "Buffalo". Dr. Boyd and Wm. Morton rinks being too tough. With Charlie were Ches. Grose, Geo. Adamson and Fred Mowat; with Bill were W. M. Jackson, Ben Mowat and D. G. Adamson.

28—Sad death of Merrill Davis at Moline, Ill. — Ayr school: Nellie Roth, teacher; Gr. 1, Doug Ferguson; Gr. 2, Naomi Windus, Eddie Small, Dorothy McBain; Gr. 4, Marg. Patterson, Mary Small, Jean Hamilton; Gr. 5, Ethel Hamilton, Ruth Windus; Gr. 7, Myrtle Hamilton, Lawrence Ferguson, Gordon McBain; Gr. 8, Florence Hamilton.

## MARCH

7—Oak Lake curlers fail to lift O'Grady. Local rinks: S. Stewart J. M. Ferguson, Paris Kinney, Rod McAskill (skip); Jas. Adamson, Dr. Boyd, Wm. Muirhead, Dr. Rose (skip). — Deaths of Mrs. Edgar Lackey, of Creelman, Sask., and Jas. A. Costella 50, at Wainwright, Alta.

14—Death of Geo. Waters, pioneer of 1880, age 85, in Scotland; — Death of Guy Long, at Schenectady, N.Y., age 41. — Pembroke school: Emma Serbin, teacher; Gr. 2, Mary McIvor, Audrey Otto, Mona Whitcher; Gr. 4, John McIvor, Marie Walker; Gr. 5 (Jr.), Marlin Whitcher; Frank Walker; Gr. 5, (Sr.), Margaret McIvor, Jimmie Walker, Mary Watson; Gr. 6, Albert Otto, Edith Watson and Martha McIvor. — Death of Mrs. Richard Moore (Margery McClory) in B.C.

21—For the eighth time this winter the Gladstone curlers successfully defended the O'Grady, so the "Buffalo" pastures here for the summer. Latest challenge came from the Elmwood Club last Saturday. For the locals: R. M. Strachan, Ross Prosser, J. McAskill, W. Muirhead (skip); Jas. Adamson, E. Metcalfe, P. Kinney, D. B. Hembroff (skip).

9—Death of Edgar Lackey, at Creelman, Sask.; born at Glad. Dec. 1, 1883. — Death of Mrs. W. J. McQueen (Edith Squair) at Alameda, Calif. — Mr. John Webster and five sons arrive from Wpg. to take up residence on the John E. Thompson farm in G.S.

28—Miss May Wallis has gone to Wpg. where she will train as a nurse at Grace Hospital. — Born at Glad. Hospital, March 20th. to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Smith, a son. — Death of Irma Hamilton, employed at Dewars recently, at Rosburn.

## APRIL

4—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lynch, of Westbourne, celebrated their Golden Wedding on March 25th. Both came west with their parents in 1871, and settled in that district. — Death of Lewis Dunning, in Vancouver, 83; came west in 1881, settling at Richmond (now Plumas), moving to Gladstone a few years later; resided here until 1930.

11—Farewell held for Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wilson and family who are moving to the Carrot River valley. — Glad. girls defeat MacGregor 2-1 at hockey: they were: Isobel Winton, Marg. Dewar & Gladys Blair; Margaret Muirhead, Thompson, Fahrni Bjarnarson and Stout.

18—Ladies Curling wind-up and election of officers: Mrs. F. Elliott, pres; Mrs. McGregor, V.P. and Mrs. Coventry, Sec. — Mr. W. J. McGregor left this week on a trip to Vancouver. Wilf has been under the weather lately and it is hoped a change will bring him back hale and hearty.

25—Little folk taking part in the Mission Band Easter concert were: solos, Patsy McCrae, Kathleen Connolly, Rae Ellis, Ruth Kerr; recitations, Shirley Johnson, Margaret Grose, Mildred Collins; piano solos, Shirley McGregor, Joan Fahrni, Tommy Connolly, Power Mowat; piano duet, Isabel McAskill and Jimmie Ferguson; vocal duet, Florence Adamson & Lillian Thompson.

## MAY

2—Harrison Fahrni and Jack Rose have returned from the city where they attended University. — Miss Natalie Smith has accepted a position at St. Lazare. — Dr. and Mrs. Rose celebrated their Silver Wedding, April 12th. — Mr. Maurice Cryderman has resigned from the High School staff; Mrs. Paxton, former teacher, is filling in to complete the term.

9—Death of Edgar Lackey, at Creelman, Sask.; born at Glad. Dec. 1, 1883. — Death of Mrs. W. J. McQueen (Edith Squair) at Alameda, Calif. — Mr. John Webster and five sons arrive from Wpg. to take up residence on the John E. Thompson farm in G.S.

16—Mekiwian pioneer, John Ingram, 76, dies at Vanc; came from Scotland to Glad. in 1880 where he farmed until 1928. — Miss Margaret Rose held a recital of her pupils last Sat. Those who performed were: Eleanor Pattinson, Jane Cawley, Power Mowat, Lola McCaskill, Phyllis Cawley, Douglas Ferguson and Miss C. Sinclair.

23—Mrs. Fred Bohn, of Plumas, accidentally killed when a rifle discharged. — Sudden death of Ed Ross, 46, following appendectomy. — Gladstone's first Music & Arts Festival drew almost 400 entries. — Silver Stream School report: Gr. 1, Doreen Downey, Merv Costello, Murray Smith; Gr. 2, Bobby Wright, Orpha Stewart, Billy Moger, Marland Stewart, Donna Armstrong; Gr. 3, Eric Short, Dick Finlayson, Truman Costello, Dennis Campbell; Gr. 4, Alice Litton, Billy Stewart, Joyce Campbell, Eileen Costello, Ruth Swanson; Gr. 6, Billy Finlayson, Dorothy Bould, Raymond Stewart, Mona Short; Gr. 7, Jack Litton, Ina Finlayson; Gr. 8, Mary Wilson, Roberta Armstrong, Emily Kilworth, Gladys Campbell, Ralph Bales, Billy Short. — Dr. English had a narrow escape when his car collided with hwy. bridge west of town.

30—The "Quints" first birthday anniversary celebrated on May 28th. — Dorothy Pritchett and Flora McDonald left for Portage where they have taken positions. — Jack Bryant left last week for Gunnar Mines, N. Manitoba, where he has secured a job for the summer.

## JUNE

6—Parker's Ltd. are continuing their liquidation sale and have instructed D. D. Mayor, Auct., to clear out remaining stock. — The cloudburst Sat. night was one of heaviest rains ever in the Glad. district. — Word reached town last week of the death of J. K. Hall, at Edmonton.

13—School Field Day last Fri. one of the best ever. — Death of Dan Hamilton, pioneer of Arden & Neepawa. — "Chub" McBride a baseball rookie, hit two home runs in a game at Plumas, one with three on base. — New front to Corona Lumber & Hardware store on Dennis, completed. — Death of Archie McCalum, at Cleveland, from gasoline burns. 20—Death of Mrs. Rear, 87, at Keyes. — Death of E. Erickson at his home at Woodsides. — The Happy Rock Literary Soc. held a meeting on Friday, June 14th, which was really a farewell to the retiring High School teach-

ers, Messrs. Maris and Harder. There was an excellent program with Vaida Bryant as chairman. Mr. Maris was presented with a smoker set and Mr. Harder with a key fob. Dorothy Ellis and Betty Stout made the presentations.

27—F. D. MacKenzie, School Principal at Neepawa, Liberal Candidate. — Brock Fahrni, who is working at the creamery in Carman, was visited by his parents on Sunday.

## JULY

4—Freida Leib made a presentation of a silver eversharp pencil to Principal Maris on behalf of Grs. 7 & 8 pupils. — Turnbull Grantham wedding. — Jack Eccles with the C.N. at Plumas, is transferred to Hudson Bay Jct.

11—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Williams observe Golden Wedding, with his mother, "Grandma" Williams present.

18—Miss Marg. Morton spent a couple of days in the city; Miss Dorothy Morton accompanied her home for the holidays. — Rhoda and Frances Kennedy are holidaying at the Dick McCaskill farm. — Mrs. Cardno (Margery Hyndman) is up from Winnipeg for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lester.

25—Weddings: Platt - Rear at Olds, Alta; Stevens-Armstrong at Wpg. — Jack McAskill writes to emphatically deny he is a candidate for the H. H. Stevens party. — Mekiwian: Bill, Jim & Don Milne, and Jack Rose, attended the baseball at Brandon.

## AUGUST

1—The Ball Tournament put on by the Baseball Club here drew 9 teams but not a large crowd. — W. H. Jackson, of Langruth, succumbs in local hospital due to a kick on the head from a horse. — Norman Anderson visits with former friends on Sports Day.

8—Plans are afoot to improve the park swimming pool. — Mr. O. Gilman cut a wide swath on the street Monday a.m. carrying a stalk of corn 10 ft. 2 ins. in length. — Cutting starts this week, but a 50 p.c. loss on wheat yields expected from rust.

15—S. A. Sigurdson, 51, dies at his home (Patterson farm) in Bear Creek district. — Rev. A. C. and Mrs. Strachan, with Evelyn, are renewing acquaintances here. — Keyes: Mr. Jury, of Minnedosa, is spending this week with his daughter, Mrs. Harrison, at the store.

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29—Aberhart's Social Crediters sweep Alberta; take all seats but four. — J. G. Crawford wins Swaistland Trophy at Brandon golf. — Mekiwian: Mr. Wm. Milne has taken church services the last two Sundays in the absence of Mr. Russell.

## SEPTEMBER

5—Glad. Creamery wins "silver" at Toronto Exhibition. — A. W. Smith and Bessie Chandler wed. — School opened Sept. 3rd; and the Broadfoots have left for their respective schools: Ron, at Elphinstone; Helen, at Manitou; Isobel, at Emerson; while Jack has gone to Normal.

12—Two pioneers push on. A. F. Poschenreider of Westbourne, 76, and Mrs. Henry Poole, of Mayfield. The latter was one of the first-line pioneers, coming from Winchester, Ont. in 1874. Their home at Silver Stream was a landmark in the old days. Her husband died 47 years ago. — Messrs. Robt. and Reg Jacob motored up from Wpg. Sunday for Patsy who has visited with Grace Vinie for several weeks.

19—Two new families have taken up res. in town: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Belton and dau. in the house formerly occupied by the late Mrs. Beatty; and Mr. and Mrs. John Henry and child in the house on the island owned by Mr. Wilson. — Nurse Rowlett left recently for Vancouver to take a post-graduate course. Miss Chittick, of Wpg., is in charge of the hospital during her absence. Miss Gertrude Kerr has taken Miss Grace Strachan's place as assistant. — Death of Georgina Gillies, 23. — Miss Connie Pinn left Sat. for Wpg. to enter the Gen. Hospital as a probationer nurse. — Keyes: Threshing, a short job this year, is being held up by scattered showers.

26—Mrs. T. Payne opened her new millinery shoppe last Fri. & Sat., next door to the Green Brier Inn, filling a vacancy left by Miss Sample's retirement. — Born: at Sidney, Fri., Sept. 20th, to Mr. & Mrs. W. Benton (Mona McConeghy) a son.

## OCTOBER

3—Death of Billy Lloy following an appendectomy, at Portage. — Wedding, at Keyes: Byron Foster and Miss Annie McKinnon, Sept. 27th. — Palestine ladies farewell Mrs. McKenzie. — Bill Metcalfe of the R.C.M.P., Wpg., transferred to Vanc.; Alex Gillespie, R.C.M.P. at Vanc. transferred to Regina.

10—Death of Jas. T. Martin, at Arden; born in Ont., 1877; came (Concluded on "Over Page")

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4—Margaret Herriott, dau. of Mr. Herriott, former sch. inspctor, married in Wpg. to Don. C. Brydon. — Sudden passing of Mrs. T. L. Morton in Wpg. — Weddings: Ernie Steemson and Marg. Isabel Dustan; Alfred Rew & Helen Stewart. — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Duggan, of Mayfield, a dau. — On Tues. of this week Messrs. Garland McConeghy, Bill & John Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Galloway, & Misses Grace Steemson and Mary Long, motored over to Methley where they attended a dinner & dance in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Steemson, the newly-weds. — Hosp. Notes: Mrs. Wm. Stewart admitted Dec. 26, for medical care; Lloyd Hanna, of Keyes, admitted Dec. 26 for an emergency appendectomy; Harold Pugh admitted Dec. 31 for an emergency appendectomy; Baby Belton was admitted Jan. 1st for medical care.

11—Untimely death of Marg. Elizabeth Day (Armstrong) at the age of 22 shocks Mayfield community. — Weddings: John Carman, Cartwright, and Miss Marjorie C. Chandler; John Burnside & Edna Bowman. — Ogilvie: Charlie Payne and sisters Misses Nellie and Winnie, met with a serious accident on Fri. evening when their team bolted and threw them from the buggy. Charlie was badly shaken up but is able to be around, while Nellie & Winnie are confined to their beds. — Woodside: Bill Larsen has been laid up for a time with a broken leg. — Golden S: Hector McLean left for Sudbury where he hopes to obtain work. — Helston: Miss Newton arrived from Neelin and school opened in the new bldg. Thurs., Jan. 4. — Palestine: Miss Mary Cowan has resumed her teaching duties. — Mr. John Humphreys, Glad., was admitted to the hosp. for a major operation Fri., Jan 5th. — Mr. Frank Rosenbloom, night operator at the Union Station for the past two yrs., leaves this week for Lebeau, Man. Mrs. Rosenbloom and Patricia plan to reside in Wpg. — Mr. M. McLean spent the weekend in Wpg. to be near at hand when Mrs. McLean underwent a major operation on Sat. morning. Friends will be pleased to know she is progressing favorably. Dr. Fahrni is in attendance. — Births: To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lachlan (Mary Pinn) of St. Elizabeth, Man., at Grace Hospital, Wpg., Jan. 4, a dau; to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mathews (Lillian Pinn) of Wpg., Jan. 3, a son. — Albert Finlay, who served overseas in the 1914-18 war has been accepted as a welder in the RCAF.

## SKIPPING DOWN THE YEARS

FEBRUARY

18—Fred Small, of Mekiwian, 64, dies following 3 yrs. illness. — Eileen Oliver entertained 11 of her girl friends at a skating party and theatre on Sat., Jan. 13, on her 12th birthday. — Mission band elects Jean Muirhead, pres; Ruth Belton, V.P.; Peggy Thompson, Sec. Derry Hutchinson, treas, and Shirley McGregor, pianist. — Wedding: George Stratton, Westbourne & Grace Hillman. — The C.G.I.T. farewell Pat Rosenbloom. — Miss Hilda Granger, of Norgate, returned to resume teaching of the primary grades. — Much sickness about; nine patients admitted to hosp. the past week. — Muir: Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Gangell, Wpg., Jan. 14, a son. — Clippings received this week from San Diego, of Jan. 3rd report, "Apprentice jockey, Ray Stewart, of Gladstone district, in Manitoba, is stealing the glory from more experienced riders. Ray is the second leading rider at Agua Caliente, Mexico. So far Ray has been out of the money only twice". — Keyes: Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Catcart Jan. 10th, a daughter.

25—Jack Baldwin, Walt Otto, Stan Stewart and Oscar Otto cop the Grand Challenge at Neepawa 'Spiel'. — Wedding: Wm. Pritchett & Jewel Warren, of Marquette. — The recently formed Badminton Club is going strong regardless of the popularity of skating and curling. — Chris. Heinz, of Glenella, has accepted employment at the J. K. McLennan dairy farm. — Muir: The new rink in the creek at C. Rosling's opens Thurs. evening w. a wiener roast. Everybody welcome! — Somebody wrote the following fine tribute to Wm. Morton, M.L.A., under a column headed "Generally Speaking": "Our member, Bill Morton has always been "able". That has been indicated during the many years (13) of efficient work as a member of the Legislature for this Constituency. Last Saturday night his friends of many years standing, (which includes almost everybody) and also the well-wishers, gathered in the Community Hall to honor his recent promotion to Minister of Municipal Affairs. Thus the folks around these parts added the "honor" to his "able-ness" and now he can wear his new title of "Honourable" knowing that this community not only sanctions it, but endorses it".

1—Austin wins over Glad. Juv. 2-1 in a "rough-and-tough" shiny-on-your-own side sort of game the first encounter of the season here. For the locals: Bert Eccles, goal; Lloyd Coventry; J. Schramm. — "Juveniles" eke

Hanna, Bob McAskill, Earl Stewart, J. Muirhead, Cliff Brooks, Jack Schramm, Chas. Long and A. McLennan. The same team lost at Neepawa 3 days later, 6-3. — Wedding: Leonard Rowley & Lois Mabel Jordan. — Death of Jos. Creamer, former barber, theatre-owner & sportsman here, at Dresden, Ont., Jan. 13th, age 48. — Three ladies' rinks get into the 8's of various events at Neepawa 'Spiel' but stopped there: Mrs. Tom Payne skip, Merle McLeod, Mrs. S. Broadfoot, Jean Wallace; Miss Flora M. Thompson, skip, Mrs. A. Clayton, Cora Sinclair and Mrs. D. B. Hembroff; Mrs. J. Baldwin, skip, Mrs. H. G. Kerr, Mrs. T. McKenzie, Mrs. W. M. Jackson. — Golden Stream protests proposed elimination of the Muir-Glad. track. — At the 32nd Conv. of the Man. Beekeepers' Assoc., held in the Fort Garry Hotel, two Life Memberships were awarded in absentia. — Asberry Singleton being one of the recipients. — Mrs. Jas. Adamson Jr. entertains Group 3 of the Y.P.U. — Jack MacKenzie suffers leg fracture while skating. — Some remodeling being done at Dewar's Cafe. — Stan. Stewart's rink cops President's Competition; with Stan were M. Werhun, W. Bell, Albert Hanna; (2nd best were): Fred Mowat, Walt Otto, Milt Younger & J. J. Jamieson. — Muir: Big bonfire, wiener roast and lots of fun at skating party on Chas. Rosling's rink.

8—Death of Mrs. Wm. Lodge, pioneer settler of Keyes, aged 87; came to district in 1889. — Art Moir, of Hartney, has joined the Age staff, and proved to be the star of the game last Friday evening when the Totals defeated Austin on their home ice 7-4; and on Sat. night the same mixture of Midgets, Juveniles & Srs. lost a squeaker to Neepawa 3-2. — Local Midgets whomp Arden 7-1; Stuart Moscrip, goal: Earl Stewart, J. Muirhead, J. Hanna, Lyle Stewart, Wallace Chittick, Harry Morton, J. McCrae, C. Birch — Some soldier boys in the news were Bdr. Clye Kitteringham, Pte. Ralph Scott, Pte. L. E. Pritchett and Pte. Arthur "Bud" Jackson. — Muir: Local hockey boys break even in games winning from Springbrook & losing to Katrime. — Pembroke: Albert Otto has been laid up w. pleurisy the past week.

29—Frigid weather greets Carnival, but there were many in costume and a fair crowd in attendance. Among the prize-winners were: Glen Rogers, Murray Mayor, Daphne Hutchinson, Cal Jones, Mary Jo Hutchinson, Elsie Jones, Jimmy Mowat, John McAskill, Isabel McAskill, Mary Sinclair, Bill Warren, Mrs. Tom Payne, Isabel Mowat, Charlie Long, John Dewar, Mabel Hudson, Grace Steemson, Eve Friesen, Bob McAskill, Jean Ranton; Best Skating Couple: Mabel Hudson & Charlie Long. A Special Prize went to Catherine Jackson, Betty Birch, Hilda Granger and Margaret Boyer representing Phillip Morris tobacco. — Blue Bombers make raid on the MacGregor girls 6-0; while the

MacGregor (men) defeat Glad. 5-1. — The Earl Murray rink of Neepawa takes the two main events in the local 'spiel' plus the aggregate prize.

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7—Deaths: Larry John Carefoot, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Carefoot; and Mrs. Fred Roser. — Hon. J. G. Gardiner addresses Liberals in town hall meeting. — Local curlers journey to Arden to lift the Hobberlin after 3 yrs. absence. — Bill Metcalfe, of the RCMP at Granville, Yukon, has become 'Cpl.' — Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, of St. Marks, Mar. 1st, a dau. — Miss Edith Radley, R. N., of Carroll, Man., has recently joined the hosp. staff. — R. Jacob, K.C., of Wpg., who suffered a stroke recently is ill in bed again but doctors are still hopeful of a full recovery. — Palestine: Foch Willis, who has been employed for some time at the Dick McCaskill farm, has joined the P.P.C.L.I. in Wpg. — Mayfield: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donnelly, Feb. 25, a dau; To Mr. and Mrs. V. Brown, on Feb. 24th, a son.

14—Glad. & District 'Honor Roll' list 22, 10 of which are already overseas; 15 are in the P.P.C.L.I. The lads who are overseas are: Mich Hanna, Cecil Roser, Pat Collins, Bruce Radford, L. Armstrong, Chas. Blair, Warner Sheridan, Sam Henschel, Wm. Allardyce, C. Brown; others are Gordon Coventry, Art Jackson, Harold Scott, G. & A. Rew, L. Hanneson, Clyde Kitteringham, Clarence Lackey, Art Brown, A. Pritchett & Foch Willis. — The Age jumps from the usual four pages to 7 this issue due to election advts., etc. — Wedding: John Hainstock & Olive McKinnon. — Hembroff rink returns from Flin Flon with the Gateway Trophy; assisting "D.B." were Al Robertson, Art McLaren and a recruit from The Pas. — The Y.P.U. present "Bill, The Coachman". — Mrs. R. J. MacKenzie undergoes major operation in Wpg. General.

21—Enid Fahrni draws plaudits of University of B.C., in singing own composition. — Mrs. Lewis Dunning dies in B.C., age 83. — Mayfield: Raymond Rush has enlisted in the Grenadier Guards. — King Taylor, dog musher extra-ordinary, stopped over in town on his return journey to the north from New York. — Palestine: Almost everybody went to Cooney's big sale at Keyes last Fri. — Mekiwian: Miss Mary Stewart has won the Robin Hood silver medal for Gen. Proficiency, and also a cash prize for an essay at the Portage Home-

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making sch. — "Bill, the Coachman" was on the move last week. He visited Keyes (Wed.), Ogilvie (Thurs.), and Langruth (Fri.). — Inadvertently omitted from the "Roll of Honor" last week were: Eddie Pritchett, Jas. & Campbell McDonald, H. H. McGowan, Hector Winton and Jack Gillies. — Mrs. N. I. Spaulding was rushed to local hosp. to undergo an appendectomy. — Const. G. McRae, absent on sick leave, returned to duties on Tues.

28—Howard Kerr and crew cop Morton Competition; with H.G. were Alf Clayton, Cyril Wallis, John Ross. — Neepawa Constit. returns F. D. MacKenzie, Lib. — Mrs. Wm. Galloway was admitted to the local hospital last weekend following a stroke the day previous. — Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson, of Indian Head, Sask., were weekend guests at their respective parental homes here, that of Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Wilson and Mrs. McNair. — Skating in the Glad. "air-conditioned" rink officially ended on March 16th when the executive removed caretaker Steemson from his duties and padlocked the door. — Edrans: There are 16 families in this district quarantined for measles. — Ogilvie: Miss Grimwood and pupils of Blake school entertained parents and friends at a party on Thurs. afternoon. — Palestine: Betty Joan Younger, who has been ill is quite well again. — Valley Stream School: Gr. 8, Marion McMillan, Walter Morwick; Gr. 7, Isabelle Steele, Irene McDonald, Joyce McMillan; Gr. 5, Jack Serbin, Marie Gius, Marie Stewart; Gr. 4, Gordon Sim; Gr. 3, Deitrick Fehr; Gr. 2, Marion Serbin, Dennis Loney; Gr. 1, Evelyn Flaws, Buddy Waddell, Sybil McGowan, Jean Gillis. (Emma Serbin, teacher).

APRIL

4—Mr. & Mrs. Jas. Newcombe and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Williams celebrate their 67th & 51st anniversaries respectively on Mar. 25th & 27th. — Banquet tendered Mr. Harry Porter, retiring municipal assessor. — Samuel Frent, of Mayfield, died aged 72. — Mrs. Malcolm Downey dies at Portage, aged 43. — Winners of the Charity 'Spiel': Morrison Collins, J. Schramm, J. Hanna and Les Heiman. — (Advt.) Painter, Decorator and Sign Writer: Sid Feakins, Glad. — After many years of service the C.P.R. windmill is being torn down. — "Bill the Coachman" is still on tour. Last week it was Helston and Neepawa; this week Katrime and Sidney are scheduled. — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Watson, of Ogilvie, Mar.

## JANUARY

4—Alhambra Hotel, under Mr. Sivak, is really in the news: (1) has new neon sign; (2) opens w. lunch counter & booths; (3) has a fire scare. — Mac's Coffee Shop pur. by Roy Gardiner. — Death of Mrs. Magnus Wilson, 80. — Mrs. A. Graham loses life in Beaver farm fire. — Death of Wm. Woodings, at Ogilvie, pioneer of 1888.

11—Sgmn. Howard McGowan returns from overseas. — 4 generation picture of McKelvy clan. — "Gone, but Not Forgotten" feature of Age tracing down former citizens.

18—Glad. smothers Austin 13-2 in hockey opener. — Locals: S. Moscrip, Bob Otto, Merv. Kerr, Lyle Stewart, M. McCrae, S. McCrae, Phil Hanna, Gordon Grieves, Edmon McLean, Marlin Stewart & Jim Bell. — A very complimentary letter praising Age received from Judge S. H. Fahrni.

25—Phil Diamond, Saskatoon, is dead at 64. — FO Doug. Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rose, former Gladstonians, saves Lancaster and crew with some quick thinking. — E. J. Cresswell retires after 43 yrs. as S. S. superintendent at All Saints.

## FEBRUARY

1—Death of Robt. Kemp, 74, in Wpg. — Tpr. Albert Unger writes from overseas. — Weddings: Ewen-McBain; Hooper-Wright; Ferguson-Fehr. — Mr. and Mrs. H. Hayward rec. word from son Victor of his safe arrival overseas.

8—Glad. Garage destroyed by fire Monday evening. — Mr. O. J. Farmer, Ogilvie, wins "Pot of Gold" - \$352. — L-Bdr. Charles Blair returns from overseas. — Two Diamond boys, Gordon & Robert get high awards in air-force.

15—Nels Anderson sends Thank You letter from overseas. — Tpr. Bruce Sneesby reported killed in Holland. — R. M. of Lansdowne to donate obstetrical table to local hospital. — Rflmn. Albert Unger wounded. — Margaret Nichol McDiarmid dies in Van., age 90. — Norm. Stewart takes over the management of Beaver Lumber at Melita.

22—Mrs. Robt. Ferguson (Annie Milne) dies in Calif., age 92. — PO Fred Layton presumed dead (born at Gladstone). — Mr. and Mrs. Baskerville learn of son's burial place. — Death of A. D. Stewart, pioneer (1871) of West-

bourne. — Blood donors last wk. were: R. H. McAskill, W. B. Stewart, Stan Hyndman, Mrs. A. Howe, Mrs. Wm. Blyth, Mrs. S. Howard, Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. H. Buchanan, Gordon McBride, Lloyd Gilman, Vern Kerr, Jas. Muirhead, Art Otto.

## MARCH

1—Death of Charles Wells, 83. — Cpl. "Pat" Collins home on 30 days leave from somewhere in Belgium. — LAC Clarence Birch invalided home from overseas. — Judge Fahrni made a "life" member of Ch. of Commerce.

8—Winter Carnival draws very large crowd. — Word received, Pte. Jack Kitteringham, died in Tokyo in March, 1944. — Pte. P. Gillies wounded again.

15—Tpr. Ernest Tester, reported killed in action. — Sgt. Clyde Kitteringham reported wounded. — New Glad. Garage now under construction. — Glad. Neepawa entry in Bantam playdowns loses round 11-10 to Somerset. Of the 10 goals made by the combine 9 were scored by Gladstone players.

22—Cpl. E. Hughson, Pine Creek succumbs to wounds. — Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jackson host Tel. staff: Misses Margaret Muirhead, Nellie Stewart, Grace Kerr and Mrs. Mike Werhun.

29—Heinrich Otto, of Wpg., dies at age 87. — Mrs. J. Walker (Carmichael), came in '71, dies in Wpg., age 78. — Moore Bros. (Sgt. Robt. & Pte. Bruce) return from overseas. — W. R. Cosgrove, druggist, re-elected president of Bd. of Trade.

## APRIL

5—Town Council to have waterworks survey made for \$750. — Sgt. Mitch Hanna arrives from overseas. — Funeral service for Wm. A. "Bill" Scott, farmer, hotelman, etc. — Town Council in wrangle over cement sidewalk on 4th St. to hospital.

12—Town & District organize for "Observance of Victory" expected soon. — Mrs. John Wallace, G.S. pioneer, laid to rest, age 80. — Sgt. Richard McAskill reported missing. — WO1 Geo. Vineart reports to Moncton. — Sam Ash returns after wintering at Listowel. — Frank White, principal, visits at Oak Lake and Wpg.

19—R. M. Strachan and his various committees have arrangements in motion for a big V-E Day Celebration. — Art Birch to

head Curling Club. — Dom. Election set for Mon., June 11th. — President Franklin D. Roosevelt dies. — Bill Huckell returns from overseas after 4 yrs. service.

26—Weddings: Lloyd Rodman and Fiegel-Kalke. — Sgt. J. S. McGowan returns from overseas. — Some 750 spectators witness a special military demonstration of flame throwers, etc.

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2—Cpl. Hector Winton and Pte. Cecil Rosger return after 5 yrs. service. — VE Day makes final arrangements. — Lieut. Gordon Coventry returns from Europe. — Dvr. Earl Dell writes from Holland. — Our Katrine correspondent, Mrs. Fred Lake, comes out second best in a contest with a belligerent cow, to the pain of suffering three broken ribs and one badly sprained knee.

10—European War ends as Nazis surrender to Allies and Russia. — Glad. celebrates V-E Day in appropriate manner. — Mrs. Wm. Glenn celebrates '94th'. — John Barkway dies in England. — Cpl. Warner Sheridan and Pte. Bruce Radford welcomed home after 5½ years service overseas. — Art Schellenberg accidentally shot in abdomen; in hospital but doing well.

17—Cpl. Frank Holmes reported safe in England after being prisoner of war. — Pte. Cecil Hyndman returns from overseas.

24—Travellers Hotel, under W. Downey, mgr., brightens up that part of town with a new neon sign. — Tpr. Norman Tester is married in Eng. — Jas. McDiarmid dies at Leacross, age 76. — Unit 22 raises \$302,100 in 8th Victory Loan, the first time the quota hasn't been raised.

31—Pte. Bert Eccles and Sgt. Bob McAskill return from Eng. and Burma respectively. — Dr. P. D. Stewart (former principal here (about 1895) dies in Saskatoon, age 80. — Word has been received that Pte. Ben Liesch, well known in Bear Creek, had been wounded April 27, but is doing well.

## JUNE

7—Mercereau-Jackson wedding. — D. D. Hainstock dies at Keyes age 83. — WO2 Stewart Watson reported missing (later killed in action). — W. Brydon, dies at age 85. — WO Harry Donaldson, formerly of Edrans, and just returned from overseas, is going to work with Frank Hare, elec.

14—John Bracken elected in the Neepawa Con. — Meeting plans

on a Memorial Skating Rink. — Pte. Cecil Hyndman and Georgina McLean married in Wpg. — Gladstone Club of Wpg. organizes for another year.

21—Largest crowd in years attends Sports Day; Dauphin and Eden split in baseball; Dauphin-Dacotah semi-final was the big thriller, the former team clouting four homers in 5-4 win. — Travellers Hotel getting a complete paint job.

28—Margaret Sample dies peacefully in her sleep. — Foxon-Winter wedding; WO Bryan Cartwright, LAC Neil McCaskill; WO Lorne Kerr, Sgt. John Dewar, and Gnr. Jack Wilson all have their pictures on the front page topped by the good news "Return from Overseas". — Gladstone Garage now open.

## JULY

5—Death of Andrew Pollock at Vanc., age 86. — Cook-Cooey wedding. — Pembroke district marks 50th ann. of school. — Dahl-Reid nuptial. — LAC Harold Jones returns from overseas. — Farewell held for Rev. K. A. Moyer. — Sgt. Dick Jackson returns from overseas.

12—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Williams observe "60th". — Pte. Eddie Pritchett returns from overseas. — Saunders-Roshing wedding at G.S. — 12 Cadets have attended camp at Clear Lake: Fred Kerr, Bill Pattison, Walter Moscrip, Jack Howe, Mac McCaskill, Dennis Toews, Stewart McCrae, Robert McCrae, Murray Mayor, Harry Hayward, Boyd Clayton, Bob Wicksteed.

19—Andrew Arthur, in town, reports seeing a moose in his back yard. — Sgt. R. Stevenson returns from overseas. — Gnr. John Sinclair and Percy McGowan returns from overseas.

26—Transient lad, Gordon Turner, 14, loses foot when run over by East-bound C.P.R. passenger train. — L-Cpl. Reg. Downey, PO W. S. Hunter, Pte. Allan Pritchett and Sgt. Clyde Kitteringham back in Canada. — Alhambra Hotel cafe is under the management of Robert Baker.

## AUGUST

(Aug. 2nd issue missing)

9—Cook-Wilson wedding. — J. Frame to open Feed Mill. — R. E. Broadfoot, 83, dies. — Prov. Health Unit Plan now before the municipalities. — The McBraitly's, Woodside, entertain 34. — WO1 Geo. Vincent back from overseas, and volunteers for the Pacific war.

11—Returnees: Pte. Robt. Wallace, Gnr. Gilbert Hillman. — Weddings: Rambaut-Mayer and Poersch-Kennedy. — Hon. Wm. Morton returned by acclamation. — Reg. Clayton loses barn by fire. — O.E.S. farewells Mrs. G. Pedlar.

18—The Jack McAskils leave for Wpg. — Despatch Rider to launch 9th Victory Loan drive. — Word received by parents that Woodside district airman, Nels Anderson is presumed to have died on active service Feb. 1st, 1945. — Jenkins-Brown wedding in Eng. — Pte. J. Cosgrove visits with parents here.

25—Married at Preston, Eng. Cpl. Albert Hanna & Lillian Pierce. — Pte. "Buddy" Jackson now in Ft. Osborne Hosp. — Tpr. Stuart Milne arrives from overseas. — Fire threatens town jail. — Pte. Foch Willis back from overseas duties, as it Dvr. Stan Hooper and Sgt. Jeffrey Smith. — Sim-Wiens wedding.

## NOVEMBER

(Nov. 1st issue missing)

8—Pte. T. Moore returns from overseas. — Mekwin youth, Edie Schimall, mauled by bull. — Walter Hembroff dies in Wpg., 65. — D. D. Mayor has been appointed Mercury dealer here.

15—9th Victory Loan soars over objective with \$366,050 subscribed by 740 applicants. — Peter Slobodian dies, well over 70. — Plumas is to be "electrified" in near future. — Coal shortage in town causing a great deal of anxiety.

22—Returnees: Gnr. Bert Campbell and Gnr. Robt. Lowe. — John Mansell, helper at Pool elevator loses two fingers in mishap. — Edrans welcomes home Sgt. W. J. Johnston. — 9 births recorded in this issue, 7 in local hospital.

29—Cliff McCrae elected Reeve; D. Oliver new mayor of Gladstone; A. J. Jenkins new councillor in Wd. 5; B. L. McKenzie and John Paxton returned for town. — Farmer-Buchanan wedding. — Death of Isaac Hutchinson, Keyes, 91. — Returnees: Sgmn. Cliff Pritchett and Capt. Harrison Fahrni.

## DECEMBER

6—Rink-Building Fund Com. out to finish job quickly. — Tpr. Neil Wastle, Mayfield, returns from overseas. — Burton Ellis & Lillian Harper wed at Esquimalt. — 13—Colleen-Blair wedding. — C. Walsh home in Mayfield destroyed by fire. — Oscar Otto, returned (Concluded on "Over Page")

JANUARY

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19—Weddings: Dr. D. L. Anderson & Joan Fahrni (and) Wm. Pottinger & Gladys Fehr. — Midgets win at Helston 4-3; Helston: Jim Ferguson, L. Ferguson, Bob Thomson, Harry Burnell, Murray Smith, Art Renton, Jack Linton, Walter Mayor, Allan McDiamond. (Glad.): Jarvis, Bewell, Schellenberg, Weldon Fehr, Bergson, Wallin, Cawley, Timmings, Grantham. — Glad. & Minnedosa split league games: For the locals: W. Moscrip, D. Burch, Bert Rennie, Jim Meikle Earl Clayton, Larry McLean, Ian Bell, Glen Rogers, Norman Mayor, B. Barber and Bob Otto. — Editor buy new 4x5 press camera in Nov. and is taking pictures like mad. — Asberry Singleton, who will be 90 in Feb., has been asked by the editor to contribute articles, at least one every week or two. The first of these appears in this issue and is regarding the advisability of having a night watchman on tour of the town's business section.

26—Death of Mrs. Ernest O. Phillips, at Amaranth, formerly Florence Grantham. — Locals win and lose to Carberry, 4-3, & 6-4. — Joe Karaz getting into the news re college football activities, even in the color picture section of the Montreal Standard. — Another week—that makes about six in a row—of very cold weather; Wed. a.m. it was 35 below. — Bear Creek: The sympathy of the district is extended to relatives of Mr. Stanley Patterson who passed away at Vancouver, Jan. 22nd. — Mayfield: Mrs. Mark Moger celebrated her "90th" Jan. 26th.

FEBRUARY

2—Mayor Paxton tosses first rock (picture to prove it) as 39 rinks get ready for the Open bonspiel. — A. H. Anthony, of Keyes-Helston districts, died suddenly in Portage last Sat. from heart attack. — Intermediates lose 4-3 at Shilo and tie 3-all at Minnedosa. — Mayor Paxton & R. M. Strachan attend 1st Urban Conference, held in Wpg. — Death of Miss Adelaide McQuinn, who taught 7 yrs. at Glad., occurs at Minnedosa. — Jos. Hando, prop. of the Machine Shop, purchased the res. of Mr. Jake Unger last week. — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Milne, of Keyes, Jan. 28, a son; To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith, of Glad., Jan. 30, a son. — Temp. dipped to 40 below on Mon. but by Wed it was up to

a mere 10 below—almost cozy-like.

9—Collegiate curlers win Grand Aggregate at Brandon by edging Killarney 8-7 in 13 ends. Larry McLean, skip, Bob Bergson, Doug Burch, Esmond Jarvis are wearing satin jackets with prizes & miniature trophies as souvenirs. — Midgets lose to Minnedosa in play-off game 4-2. On the team were Jim Jarvis, Garth Wallin, Doug Blyth, Bill Schellenberg, Steve Karaz, Gordon Larsen, Weldon Fehr, Glen Rogers, Hugh Mustard, Jimmie Poersch, Orville Eyjolfson. — McDonald entries the big winners in local bonspiel. — Bus overturns near Poplar Point Tues. and then took fire. All passengers escaped but some were hospitalized with burns. Mrs. Herb Buchanan (a minor cut on the forehead) and Geo. Rew were among passengers from here. — Mrs. (Dick) Diamond gets write-up in Vanc. paper, as head for 3 yrs. of the United Church W.M.S. there. — 23 rinks playing in Ladies' spiel. — Kelso Moffat invents combine attachment. — Glad. edges Shilo 10-8. — Bantams win at Plumas.

16—Two extra end games feature in Ladies' Spiel: Mrs. E. Schellenberg skipped Mrs. R. McAskill, Mrs. D. Bergson and Mrs. Jas. McDonald to an extra-end thriller in the 1st event, and in the Consolation, Mrs. Percy Millions also won her game assisted by Isabel Wilson, Mrs. Marie Scott and Mrs. D. Cathcart. The 2nd event was won by Mrs. S. Davidson rink from McDonald. — Intermediates drop two in league play, to Carberry 4-3 and to Minnedosa 6-3. — Council sets mill rate for 1950 at 46. — Little Marylin Huckell undergoes appendectomy. — Mrs. Phoebe long has been confined to hospital the past week. — Mr. Asberry Singleton, who will celebrate his "90th" on Sat., left last Tues. for several months vacation across the border. — Former Principal here, John H. Hall, dies in St. James, age 69. — Midgets out of playdowns, losing to Minnedosa 42 & 5-3. — Carberry battlers our Bantams 6-1. — After 25 yrs. Glad. is to have a band again.

23—Former Lumberman here, F. W. Crossley, dies at Grandview, aged 90. — Intermediates tie league-leading Shilo team in 5-all thriller "the best hockey of the season" here last Sat. — Midgets win over MacGregor 8-2. — Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Eccles Feb. 22, a son; To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rosier, Feb. 20, a son; To Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Thomson, Feb. 18, a son. — Messrs. Doug. Rogers, Cliff McCrae, Cecil Ferguson and N. I. Spalding motor-

ed to Roblin to inspect new hospital there. — Keyes: Mr. Hogboom observed his "80th" February 17th.

MARCH

2—Intermediates lose series opener here Monday to Carberry 5-2. — Former Gladstonian, Jack M. Broadfoot, 59, buried at Genesco, Illinois; eldest brother of Russell. — Roy Gardiner and 2 companions have narrow escape when their bombardier crashes thro' thin lake ice. — H. G. Kerr rink of Fred Mowat, Geo. Adamson & Fred Kerr take the Grand Challenge event at Minnedosa. — Beaver Lumber store in upheaval these days but when all the alterations and improvements are completed in should be one of the most up-to-date in miles. — Controversy over the location of the "new" hospital. — And still the chill winds blow, at about 30 below. — "Buck" Stewart was taken to hospital Tues. a.m. and expects to undergo surgery. — Eric Burd has been taken ill and removed to hospital Wed. of this week. — 11 rinks participate in Helston bonspiel.

9—Carberry takes second game from locals 5-1. — Death of Eric Burd following heart attack, age 57. — The big Legion hall was packed to the doors Fri. evening Jan. 24th for the annual School School concert. — Mr. Mel Glass prop. of Glass Bros. store here, was in town Fri. & Sat. — Ernie Riley, of the Locker Plant, is attending Conv. in Wpg. — Plumas people riled over govt. attitude to hospital, roads, etc.

LIST OF PRIZE-WINNERS AT CARNIVAL, SAT., MAR. 4th

Best Boys' Costume (6 & under): Bruce Johnson; Wm. Skandberg; Jimmie Sorenson.

Best Girls' Costume (6 & under): Brenda Brooks; Sharon Fahner; Sandra Hall.

Best Boys' Costume (7-10 yrs): Dennis Bergson; Barrie Birch; Wayne Sorenson.

Best Girls' Costume (7-10): Jannis Frame; Winnie Johnson; Linda Faye Clayton.

Best Girls & Boys Comic (8 & under): Karen Adamson; Elaine Holmes; Carol Larsen.

Best Boys & Girls Comic (9 to 12): Doug. Serbin; Moira Pritchett; Joyce Wilson.

Best Boys' Costume (11-15): Dougie Sinclair; Teddy Holt; Eddie Poels.

Best Girls' Costume (11-15): Gwen Fahner; Frances Fahner; Carol Bruce.

Best Ladies' Costume (16 & over out of school): Mrs. A. Birch; Mrs. E. Geen; Anne Leopky.

Best Ladies' Comic (16 & over): Dorothy Blair; Mrs. Jack

Frame; Miss Phyllis Crawley. — Best Gents' Comic (16 & over): Ernie Wickstead; Geo. Rink; Mr. W. L. Pattinson.

Best Rep. of Corn. Product (open): Mrs. D. P. Millions; Darwin Sorenson; Valerie McAskill. — Best Dressed Couple (Similar Costumes, open): Mrs. C. T. Boyd & W. L. Pattinson; Misses Donna Boyd & Lois Wallin. — Best Girl Skater (8 & under): Donna Lynne Scott; Roberta McAskill.

Best Boy Skater (8 & under): Barry Birch; Duncan Broadfoot; Lorne Corlett.

Best Girl Skater (9 to 14 yrs.): Faye Griffith; Joyce Wilson. — Best Boy Skater (9-14): Dennis Bergson; Eddie Poels; and Dow Fraser.

Best Lady Skater (15 & over): Mrs. D. Bergson; Mrs. E. Geen. — Best Gent Skater (15 & over): Mr. F. Mowat; Mr. A. Otto.

Best Couple Skaters (Open, to music): Mrs. E. Geen & F. Mowat; Mr. and Mrs. Art Birch.

Best Comedian in Carnival: (Open): Ernie Wickstead.

Races: (8 & under): D. Broadfoot; Lorne Corlett. — Donna Scott; Lois Rogers; (9-12 yrs.): Dennis Bergson; Harold Piche; Eddie Poels — Carol McCrae; Rose Piche; (13-16 yrs.): Norman Mayor; Jimmie Porsch.

Frances Fahner. (17 & over): Norman Mayor; Murray Mayo. — Couple Race: Carol McCrae & Dow Fraser; Lois Wallin & Billy Sorenson.

The Door Prize, an electric kitchen clock, donated by Frank Hare, was won by Mr. Malcolm McLean, Cliff McCrae selecting the winning ticket.

Mr. B. L. MacKenzie handled the mike and kept the crowd and contestants posted on the various events.

16—Sandy Bay Indian School edge locals 7-6 in finals of Midget tourney here Sat. — Minnedosa rallied to defeat Shilo the last 2 out of 3 games, then went on to take two straight from Carberry to become league champs. — Old-timer A. G. Williams, welcomed back after his long sojourn in Misericordia Hospital following a heart attack suffered during the Xmas season. — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vern Kerr, Mar. 3, a son. — Mr. Sig Johnson has sold his house on Louise St. to Mr. Geo. Moger, of Mayfield.

23—Local Beaver Lumber goes ultra-modern in design. — Local Intermediates win own tournament here last Sat. They played Plumas (4-0); then Arden, also (4-0); and the final against Katerine went ding-dong for the first two periods, then in the 3rd the locals broke loose with 7 unanswered tallies. — The Y.P.U.

Staged "She's My Daisy" and it proved such a hilarious hit that a repeat performance has been set for this Fri. evening. In the cast are: Betty Skene, Jack Serbin, Daphne Hutchinson, Glen McCaskill, Sheila McTavish, John Kerr, Betty Muirhead, Arlene Fawns, Walter Moscrip, Evelyn Humes. — Stewart McDougal, who has been barbering with Mr. Stan Stewart for the past 14 yrs. has decided to convalesce from his long illness, at Plumas.

30—Former Glad. School Principal, G. W. Bartlett, later Inspector of Schools in Manitoba from 1919 to 1941, and a veteran of the first war, died in Deer Lodge hospital Tues., Mar. 21. — Probable site for the 16-bed new hospital to be the "Muirhead Pasture" east of Mill St. — "She's My Daisy" again plays to a large crowd. — Sr. baseball league may be formed of Eden, Plumas, Arden, Neepawa, MacGregor, and perhaps two from Glad. — Funeral services held for Mrs. Sarah Shallicross Tues. — Prof W. L. Morton addresses local club. — Ogilvie has made an excellent job of remodelling their hall; official opening Fri. March 21st.

APRIL

—Woodside district farmers ask Council for bridge across river south of the Ridge. — Approx. 1500 take advantage of the Beaver Lumber's invitation to come in and inspect their newly re-decorated and laid out store, on Fri. & Sat. Mrs. Geo. Flegel, of town, was the winner of the door prize, a full-length hall mirror. — An address of appreciation, & a gift, were the rewards for much time and labor, tendered Mrs. J. C. White at the re-opening of the enlarged Ogilvie hall. Door prizes were distributed to Arthur Post, Marjorie Gilman & Miss MacKenzie. Dance Prizes were: Old-Time Waltz, Mr. and Mrs. L. Emisch; Elimination, to Miss Lauber and S. Smith; Spot Dance, Janet McCrae & Glen Rogers; \$43.00 was cleared. — "An Easter Vision" a poem by Norma E. Clayton published again at the request of the "Critic" W. L. Belton.

13—Wedding: Todd Harris & Julia Sladek (and) C. A. Watson & Ethel Verna Hall, of Lakeland. — Miss Daphne Hutchinson, on two weeks vacation from bank duties, is visiting in Wpg. & Stonewall.

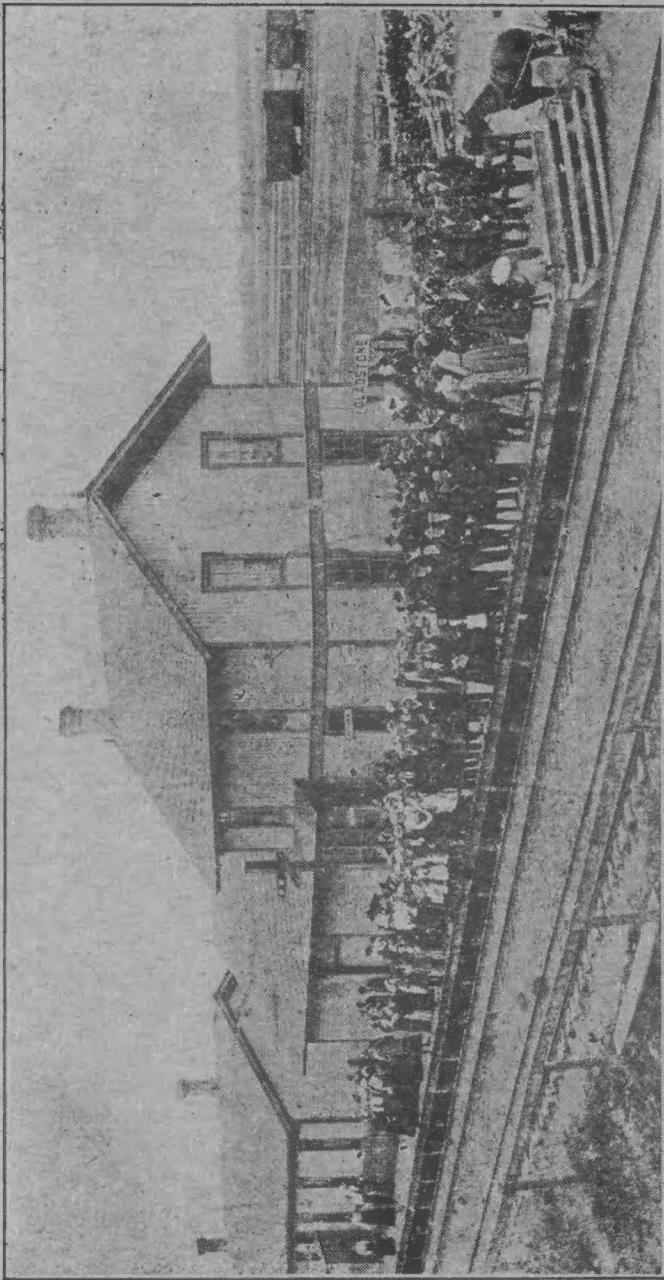
20—Erection of new hospital is likely to start in May. — Mrs. Mary Stewart observes "85th" on Sun., April 16th. — Wedding: Ernest Hando & Miss Hazel Graham. — Mrs. C. W. Wells entertained at the home of her dau.

Mrs. Percy Riches, in Wpg., on the occasion of her "90th" birthday anniversary. — Mayfeld district farewells Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moger and Helen on their departure to reside in Glad. — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Lloy April 14, a son; To Cpl. and Mrs. H. W. Metcalfe (nee Isabel Mowat) at Swift Current, April 8, a dau; To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grantham, of Muir, April 16, a son; To Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Carefoot, of Pembroke, April 17, a son; To Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith (Ada Stewart) of Muir, April 15, a son.

27—Jr. Baseball League opens on May 16th with teams from Oakville, Portage & Glad. — Stanley Stewart to build new barber shop on Morris Ave, with barber shop at the front and rentable space opposite, and in the 30 x 70 space will be room for six pool tables. — Local Foresters install new officers. — Born: to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker, of Pembroke, April 25th, a dau. — Winter-like wet weather with snow, still prevails.

MAY

4—Mr. and Mrs. Sig Johnson, Winnie and Bruce, left by car & trailer on Wed. of last week for Edmonton where they plan to make their home, after 4 yrs. in Glad. as operators of the Coffee Shop, & in construction work. — Suddenly on Tues., winter became spring as wind, frost and snow altered to rain and much milder weather. — Eight Masons hied over to Rapid City Tues. for a fraternal visit. In the party were: Cecil Wilson, John Paxton, Tom Bell, S. Sorenson, E. Schellenberg, Alex Dewar, Dave Cathcart and Stan Howard. — Fred Battle, bank mgr., confined to his home due to ill-health, and unable to see son Jerry off for Golden, B.C. where he is to work for the summer on a govt. survey party. — Born: To Mr. and Mrs. E. Wallace, G.S., April 30, a dau; To Mr. and Mrs. B. Haim, Amaranth, on April 28th, twin boys; To Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hayward, Glad., April 27, a son. — At the Audio Theatre this weekend the feature (shown in Wpg., only last month) is "The Girl from Jones Beach". The cast includes Ronald Reagan & Virginia Mayo. — A large crowd from the Mekiwini, Keyes and surrounding districts, including Neepawa, gathered in the Keyes Community Hall last Friday to farewell Mrs. D. Milne, her son Donald, and her sister Miss Murray, who have resided in Mekiwini district for many years, and are now leaving to make their homes elsewhere. — Helen Doreen Hackwich becomes bride of Donald Tester. — Town Council O.K.'s



**REMEMBER WHEN?** — The sedate fathers of our town were the young scamps that their parents thought there was little hope for, when this picture was taken. Can you guess the year and the occasion? Well, we can tell you thanks to the good memory of Mrs. J. May of Winnipeg. It is May 24th, 1902, and the occasion is a trip to Portage, an annual event looked forward to in those far away days. The crowd on the old C.P.R. station platform were awaiting the arrival of a special train as the photographer took the picture.





Teachers & Pupils of Gladstone School — 1929(?) — (In 3 part): This picture, centre.